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# MUSSER FORESTS <sup>I</sup><sub>N</sub><sup>C</sup>

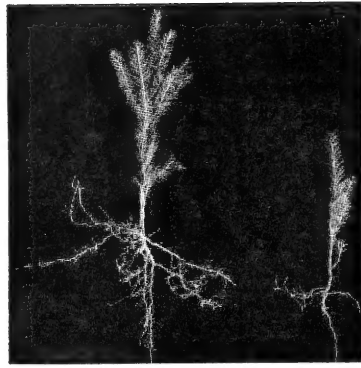
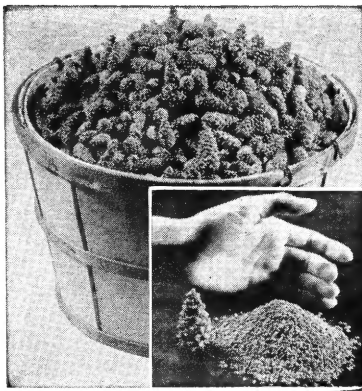
*Indiana, Pennsylvania*

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS AND TRANSPLANTS • HARDWOOD SEEDLINGS • ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES  
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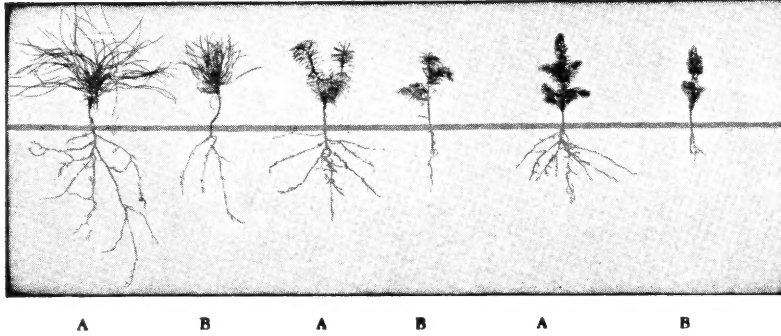
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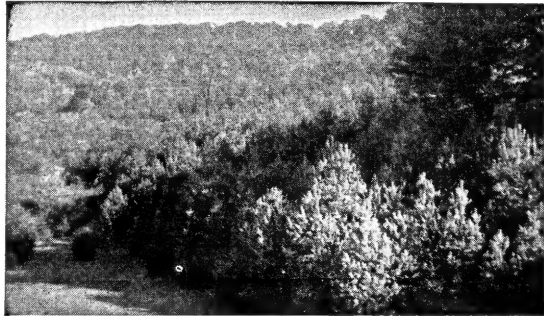
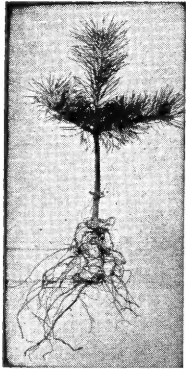
# 20 MILLION Trees a Year!



Seed cones are gathered from mature trees with best characteristics. Quality Musser Seedlings can be grown only from selected seed.



These 2-yr. seedlings show superiority of Musser culture. Sturdy, well-rooted "A" trees are Musser stock; "B" trees come from other sources



Musser Seedlings and Transplants grow readily on abandoned land; Christmas trees in 6-10 yrs.



Fred Musser examines a fine specimen of his Special Strain of fast growing Norway Spruce. A section of 270 acres growing nursery stock

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# Planted QUALITY

- 1 Improve soil by retaining moisture, preventing erosion, and restoring fertility.
- 2 Bring idle agriculturally useless land into production profitably.
- 3 Make a \$1000 investment to plant a 50 acre tract worth \$15,000 for timber in about 30 years (\$10 per acre each year).
- 4 Bring cash profits by thinning Christmas trees from a forest plantation.
- 5 Have no restrictions as to selling for Christmas trees or lumber.

## Musser Trees Grow!

All tree seed is not the same. If the parent tree has undesirable qualities, its seed will perpetuate those qualities. To be sure of the best obtainable seed, we have sent men all over the United States to seek out mature, hardy, disease-resistant parent trees with straight stems and foliage of rich color.

We have imported seed picked from selected stands of timber in Europe, which have been developed through generations to bring out their desirable characteristics.

Such selectivity is costly — yes. But it puts meaning into the phrase, "MUSSEY TREES GROW."

## Root System is Vital

A young tree with a strong and extensively branched, but compact, root system is the tree that survives. Good hereditary characteristics through selection of seed is the basic requirement — careful handling and scientific culture in the nursery is also essential. The many additional feeder roots in *Musser Cultured Tree Stock* enable the young tree to extract the most food from the soil of your planting site. *Musser Tree Stock is superior. It will survive where inferior planting stock will not.*

SEND FOR OUR FAMOUS

## Christmas Tree Growers' Guide

It gives the simple instructions necessary for selecting your planting site, the best species to plant, how to plant and how to harvest and sell your Christmas Tree Crop.

Every land owner should read this booklet. It will lead to an excellent profit.

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# MUSSER TREES:

- 6 Are a cash crop requiring no cultivation or extra care.
- 7 Are always at the top of the Christmas tree market.
- 8 Will increase the value of a property if it is being held for resale.
- 9 Act as a savings account with a high rate of interest.
- 10 Pay for a college education for your children if started early and properly managed.

## Transplanting

Stock is transplanted in our nurseries from one to four or more times. Each time, the longer, more easily damaged roots are reduced so that more small feeder roots develop near the stem. The more feeder roots, the more quickly the tree is established on your land. Also, the resulting compact mass of small feeder roots makes the tree easier to plant.

Each year, in the spring and summer, we transplant hundreds of thousands of seedlings to build more feeder roots. Results prove extra cost is repaid many times over.

## Cuttings and Grafts

To reproduce *exact* qualities desired in stock of a certain species, Musser Forests propagates by cuttings or grafts.

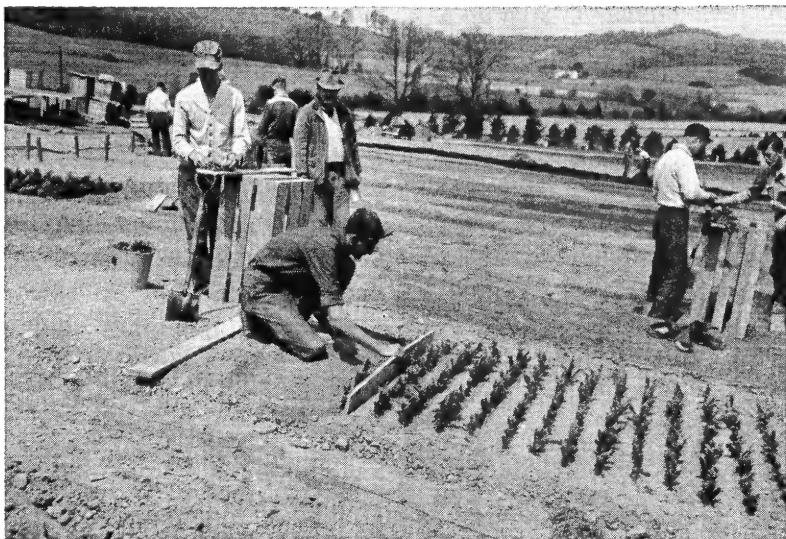
**ROOTED CUTTINGS** are small branches from perfect specimen trees, rooted in our greenhouses under controlled conditions of fertility, moisture and temperature. In cases where a species will not root from cuttings . . .

**GRAFTS** are produced by introducing cuttings of the desired quality into hardy root stock of a related species. Grafting is a complicated cultural process covering some months.

## MusserQuality

ENABLES US TO SELL

# 20 MILLION TREES A YEAR!



Seedlings are moved to transplant beds to improve root system.



Transplants by the millions! Three Musser nurseries produce to capacity



Greenhouse culture of Rooted Cuttings to guarantee true qualities.



Rooted cuttings are planted in greenhouses; at right, grafting technique

# Fast Year 'Round Beauty

The items listed below are well branched, heavy stemmed stock, and will develop rapidly into beautiful evergreen foundation plantings, or valuable specimens. Low growing and tall specimens can be combined to suit the area, and flowering shrubs listed on page 18 can be added for seasonal color. \* Items, 10 at 100 rate.



WHITE PINE



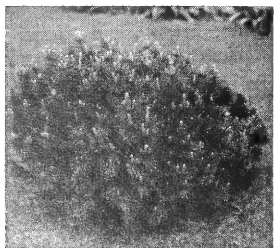
SCOTCH PINE



RED PINE



AUSTRIAN PINE



MUGHO PINE

## WHITE PINE

Very adaptable as to soil, will do better on heavy wet soils than the other pines. Very soft, silver-green needles 2½" to 5" long. Shear for compact form.

Per 100

\*6-yr. Twice Trans. 12-18" 75.00  
10 at the 100 rate

## SCOTCH PINE

One of most rapid growing species. Especially good when sheared. Musser's Special Strain Scotch Pine retains its blue-green or silvery-green color in cold weather. Needles, 1½-2½" long, curled.

Per 100

\*6-yr. Twice Trans. 16-20" 75.00  
\*7-yr. Twice Trans. 18-24" 100.00  
Packed with ball of peat.  
10 at the 100 rate

## AMERICAN RED PINE

A rapid growing bushy tree, very popular. Dark green, soft needles 4" to 7" long. Requires sun. Excellent for background.

Per 100

\*6-yr. Twice Trans. 10-16" 50.00  
\*6-yr. Twice Trans. 16-20" 75.00  
\*8-yr. Twice Trans. 18-24" 90.00  
Sheared, bushy.  
Packed with ball of peat.  
\*8-yr. Twice Trans. 24-30" 125.00  
Packed with ball of peat.  
Above items may be ordered in lots of 10 at the 100 rate.

## BALSAM FIR

Fine fragrance. Grown best in the northern states, in a cool moist climate.

Per 100

\*6-yr. Twice Trans. 8-12" 50.00  
\*7-yr. Twice Trans. 12-18" 100.00  
Above items may be ordered in lots of 10 at the 100 rate.

## COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Well known and highly regarded for bluish color and bushy form. Rather slow growing. If moist, will grow well on sandier or heavier soils than most spruce.

Per 100

\*Potted Transplants 8-16 100.00  
Individually grown in 4-inch pots. Shipped with earth and peat moss. Each tree separately paper wrapped. Extra heavy, well branched, bushy.

\*8-yr. Twice Trans. 16-20" 200.00  
Packed with ball of peat.

\*8-yr. Twice Trans. 20-24" 300.00  
Packed with ball of peat.

Above Items may be ordered in lots of 5 at 100 rate.

## NORWAY SPRUCE

Most rapid growing and popular spruce. Should be sheared when making rapid growth to insure bushy trees. Needles about 1 inch long.

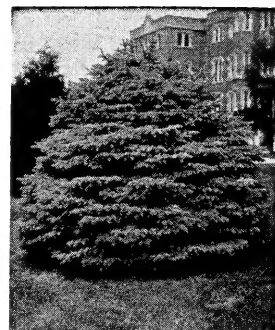
Per 100

\*6-yr. Twice Trans. 12-16" 50.00  
\*7-yr. Twice Trans. 14-18" 75.00  
Bushy, well branched.  
Packed with ball of peat.  
\*7-yr. Twice Trans. 16-20" 100.00  
Packed with ball of peat.  
\*7-yr. Twice Trans. 18-24" 125.00  
Packed with ball of peat.

\*8-yr. Twice Trans. 20-26" 150.00  
Bushy, well branched  
Packed with ball of peat.

\*9-yr. 3 Time Tran. 24-32" 200.00  
Packed with ball of peat.

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BLUE SPRUCE



NORWAY SPRUCE



CONCOLOR FIR



HEMLOCK



MUGHO PINE, SHEARED



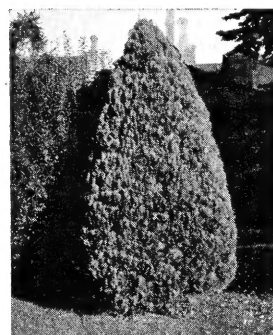
# Landscaping Favorites

*Create Magnificent Effects at Low Cost*

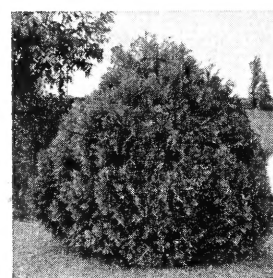
You are familiar with these trees which are successful in countless combinations. The larger stock listed on these pages is especially suitable for quick results, but many other tree items are listed on pages 12, 13 and 14, with landscaping novelties elsewhere throughout this catalogue. Items marked with (\*), 10 at 100 rate.



PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE



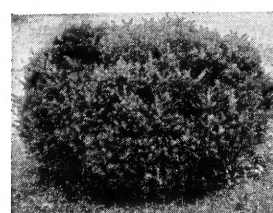
AMERICAN ARBORVITAE



BERCKMAN'S ARBORVITAE



UPRIGHT YEW



JAP YEW, SPREADING

## AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

A popular choice for home planting. May be kept pruned to any height, so it is excellent for hedges, mixed plantings, windbreaks, specimens.

Per 100

\*5-yr. Twice Trans. ..6-10" 25.00

Above Item may be ordered in Lots of 10 at 100 rate.

## PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

Per 100

\*8-yr. 3 Time Tran. 18-24" 300.00

FOR IMMEDIATE SPECIMEN PLANTS

Above Item may be ordered in lots of 5 at 100 rate.

## BERCKMAN'S

## GOLDEN GLOBE ARBORVITAE

Per 100

\*8-yr. Transplants 15-18 250.00

FOR IMMEDIATE SPECIMEN PLANT

Very compact. Plant in protected area. Packed with ball of peat.

Above Item may be ordered in lots of 5 at 100 rate.

## JAPANESE YEW

Deep rich green foliage. Sun or shade. Successful where many ornamentals will not grow. Beautiful natural cone shape. This yew can easily be sheared for hedges.

Per 100

\*Taxus Cuspidata ..15-20" 250.00

Immediate spreading ornamental. Packed with ball of peat.

\*Taxus Hicksi ..18-24" 250.00

Upright, Immediate ornamental. Packed with ball of peat.

\*Taxus Halloran ..18-24" 250.00

Upright, Immediate ornamental. Packed with ball of peat.

Above items may be ordered in lots of 5 at the 100 rate.

## WHITE BIRCH

One of the most beautiful novelties in shade trees. When mature, the bark of the trees is white and the leaves are of a fine green. Plant several in each location for a rare and picturesque clump formation which will win the admiration of friends and neighbors.

Per 100

Seedlings .....16-24" 10.00

Ornamental size 5-6 ft., each 5.00

## WH. FLOWERING DOGWOOD

One of the most beautiful of all spring flowering trees. Lovely four-petaled white blossoms are borne on spreading branches early in spring. Leaves turn brilliant red in fall. Valuable when used in lawn border or as specimen plants. Unsurpassed when used for naturalizing effect. Grows 15 to 20 feet tall. Photo Page 7.

Per 100

Seedlings .....4-10" 13.00

3 to 4 foot Trees.....each 3.25

## NORWAY MAPLE

One of the best trees for street planting or for lawn specimens where good form and shade are needed. Its dense leaves are rich green and are held on the tree about two weeks longer than other maples. Grows 50 to 60 feet tall.

Per 100

1-yr. Seedlings ..... 5- 9" 12.00

2-yr. Seedlings .....10-24" 20.00

Hardy Trees, 6-8 ft. ....each 4.50

3 for 12.75

## PFITZER JUNIPER

Dwarf spreading ornamental. Requires sun. Widely used. Very hardy, withstands adverse growing conditions. Excellent in combination with tall growing species.

Per 100

\*Transplants .....6-10" 65.00

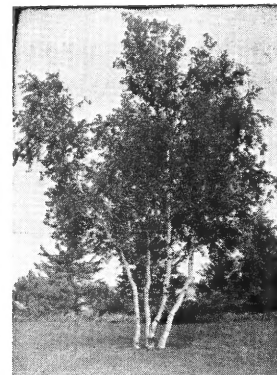
Heavy stem, branched, bushy.

\*Twice Trans. ....10-15" 90.00

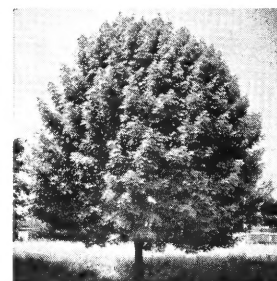
Heavy stem, branched, bushy.

\*Three Times Trans 15-24 250.00

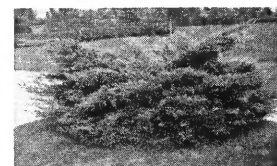
Packed with ball of peat.



WHITE BIRCH



NORWAY MAPLE



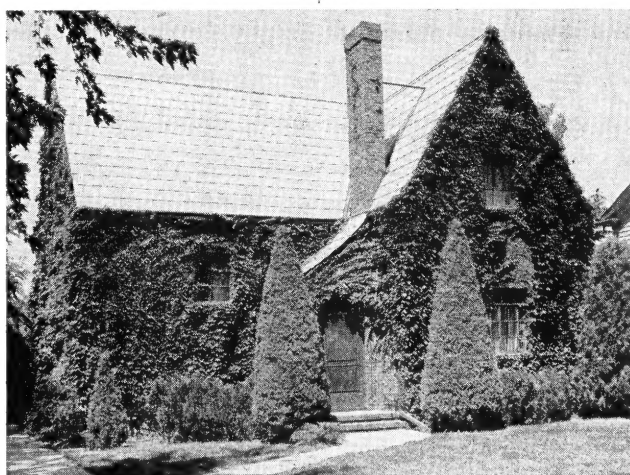
PFITZER JUNIPER



BLACK HILLS SPRUCE



DOUGLAS FIR





# SHADE TREES

Special No. 8

ONE EACH

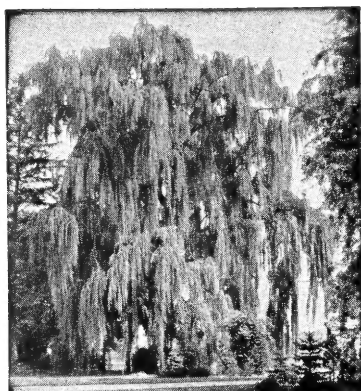
## SHADE TREES

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All 3 FOR ONLY \$9.50

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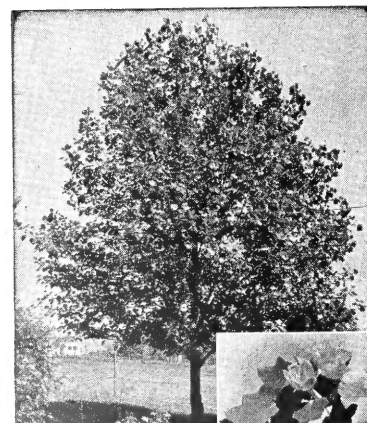
ONLY PREMIUM STOCK



WEeping WILLOW, 6-8 FT.



NORWAY MAPLE, 6-8 FT.

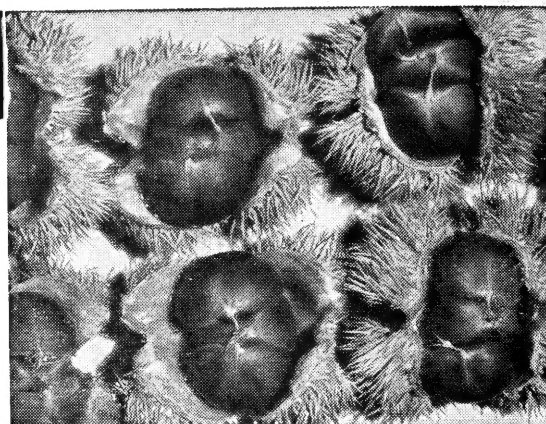


TULIP POPLAR, 6-8 FT.

### FINEST QUALITY TREES

Best Sizes for Successful  
Transplanting

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New Blight Resistant Chinese Chestnut Bears Generously

### WHITE BIRCH

Individually well-branched specimen trees ..... 5-6 ft.  
One of the most beautiful novelties in shade trees. When mature, bark is white and the leaves are a fine light green. Plant several in each location for a rare and picturesque clump, winning the admiration of your friends and neighbors.

NEW CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight resistant) ..... 3-4 ft.  
Will bear large, sweet, delicious nuts 2 years after planting. Very fast growing. Valuable as ornamental and for shade, as well as for fruit. Plant 2 or more for pollination. Grows 30 to 40 feet tall. See photo above and on next page.

WEeping WILLOW (Wisconsin) ..... 6-8 ft.  
Very rapid growing tree with graceful drooping branches. Will succeed in any location, but prefers moist soil. Especially effective near pools or river banks, along drives or as specimen plants. Frequent cutting back gives a thicker growth of bright green twigs. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall. Illustrated at left.

NORWAY MAPLE ..... 6-8 ft.  
One of the best trees for street planting or for lawn specimens where good form and shade are needed. Its dense leaves are rich green and are held on tree about two weeks longer than other maples. Grows 50 to 60 feet tall. See photo at left.

SILVER MAPLE ..... 5-6 ft.  
Most rapid grower of all maples. A large, spreading tree which, at maturity, has a height of 60 to 70 feet. A cut leaf with a silvery cast, and also a silvery bark. Sap is good for sugar making.

SUGAR MAPLE (Hard Maple) ..... 6-8 ft.  
Brilliant scarlet, orange and yellow foliage in fall. Mature trees are the source of delicious maple sugar from sap in spring. Handsome form.

RED LEAF SCHWEDLER MAPLE ..... 6-8 ft.  
This is a beautiful tree in all seasons. In the spring, the foliage is a reddish purple, followed by a bronzy green color in the summer. It is very attractive in the fall when its foliage is a golden yellow. It is recommended for specimen planting in lawns. Symmetrical in growth. Not a fast growing tree.

CRIMSON KING MAPLE ..... 4-5 ft.  
You will want to be one of the first to own this new tree. It is a beautiful form of Schwedler Maple, originating in Europe. Like the Schwedler, it develops a rounded, compact top of unusual symmetry, but differs in having foliage of deep, purple-crimson all through the growing months.

RED LEAF DWARF MAPLE ..... 1-1½ ft.  
Grows 8 to 10 feet. Leaves are a startling crimson all summer. Develops best color in sun, but will tolerate some shade.

CUT-LEAF WEeping BIRCH (Silver Birch) ..... 5-6 ft.  
Graceful white-barked tree with delicate drooping branches. One of the few shade trees under which grass will grow. The white bark, which develops a year or two after planting, is beautiful in all seasons. Grows 20 to 30 feet tall.

TULIP POPLAR (Liriodendron Tulipifera) ..... 6-8 ft.  
One of the largest deciduous shade trees. Large, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves. Large greenish-yellow and orange flowers develop cone-like fruits. Photo, left.

LOMBARDY POPLAR ..... 5-6 ft.  
Tall columnar tree, ideal for use as screen or windbreak. Thrives in wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Grows unusually fast, requires no pruning. Grows 60 to 80 feet. Photograph is shown on the next page.

CHINESE ELM ..... 6-8 ft.  
For quick shade. A very rapid grower with small, dense foliage. Excellent for tall hedge or windbreak. Stands intense cold and extreme heat remarkably well. Excellent shade in 5 short years. Grows 30 to 40 feet. Photo on next page.

MOUNTAIN ASH ..... 5-6 ft.  
One of the most ornamental of all trees. Bears large clusters of bright orange-red berries from mid-summer until late fall. Grows 20 to 30 feet tall.

MORaine LOCUST ..... 5-6 ft.  
(Plant Pat. 836.) This is a vigorous, fast-growing, seedless tree, shaped much like American Elm, but not susceptible to disease. A clean tree with no ugly dangerous thorns, and no seed pods. The leaves are so fine that, when falling, they practically disappear. Thrives in spite of smoke and soot, on all kinds of soil. Hard wooded; bends but rarely breaks or splits.

BLACK WALNUT ..... 3-4 ft.  
Rich flavorful kernels. Does well in fertile, well drained soil. Very hardy. Grows almost anywhere in the country. Produces annually large crops of nuts with rich, oily kernels of fine flavor. Fine for desserts, nut bread and confections. Tree grows 25 to 40 feet high; fast growing and long lived. Photo next page.

Actual Size Each Per 3

5.00 12.50

3.50 9.50

3.00 7.50

4.50 12.75

3.25 8.75

4.50 12.75

5.50 15.75

6.50 18.50

6.50 18.00

4.50 12.75

3.50 9.50

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10 for \$12.00 100 for \$90.00

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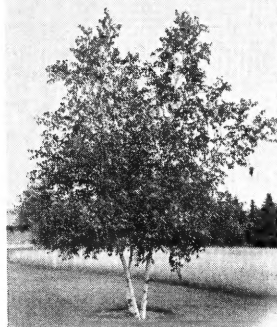
# SHADE *and* HARDWOOD SEEDLINGS



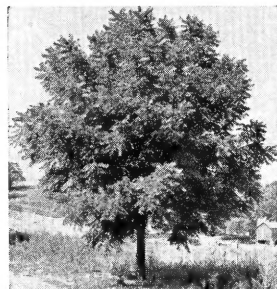
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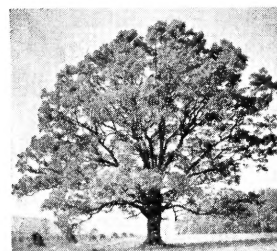
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WHITE BIRCH



BLACK WALNUT



WHITE OAK



FLOWERING DOGWOOD



CHINESE CHESTNUT

**WHITE BIRCH** (Clump Birch) ..... 16-24 in. **10.00** **50.00**  
One of the most beautiful novelties in shade trees. When mature, the bark of the trees is white and the leaves are of a fine green. Plant several in each location for a rare and picturesque clump formation which will win the admiration of friends and neighbors.

**CHINESE CHESTNUT** (Blight Resistant) ... 12-18 in. **60.00** **xxxx**  
Seedling stock of variety described preceding page. 18-24 in. **80.00** **xxxx**  
May be ordered in lots of 10 at 100 rate.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR** ..... 6-12 in. **5.00** **25.00**  
Tall columnar tree, ideal for use as screen or wind-break when planted 2 to 3 feet apart. Seedling stock of variety described on preceding page. 12-18 in. **7.00** **35.00**  
Photo at right. 18-24 in. **10.00** **50.00**

**TULIP POPLAR** (Liriodendron Tulipifera) 6-12 in. **4.00** **20.00**  
Sometimes known as Whitewood. One of the largest and most valuable deciduous trees for timber and ornamental purposes. Handsome glossy, fiddle shaped leaves. Large greenish-yellow and orange flowers. Very symmetrical form. Photo on preceding page. 12-18 in. **6.00** **30.00**  
18-24 in. **9.00** **45.00**

**WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD** ..... 4-10 in. **13.00** **65.00**  
Seedling stock of variety described on Page 15.

**RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD** ..... 18-24 in. **200.00** **xxxx**  
Seedling stock of variety described on Page 15.  
MAY BE ORDERED IN LOTS OF 10 AT 100 RATE.

**HONEY LOCUST** (Thornless) ..... 6-12 in. **5.00** **25.00**  
Tall deciduous tree for shade or lawn specimen. Small fragrant greenish flowers in early summer are followed by large, glossy, brown ornamental pod in the fall. Attracts bees. Photo at right.

**BLACK LOCUST** ..... 6-12 in. **3.00** **15.00**  
Thrives in any soil. Fragrant clusters of white pea-like blossoms cover the tree in spring, followed by small brown seed pods in fall. Attracts bees.

**WHITE OAK** ..... 6-12 in. **12.50** **65.00**  
Monarch of deciduous trees. Splendidly adapted for lawn or street use, where rapid growth is not required. Disease resistant. Beautiful dark red, autumn coloring.  
MAY BE ORDERED IN LOTS OF 50 AT 100 RATE

**CHINESE ELM** ..... 6-12 in. **4.00** **20.00**  
Seedling stock of variety described on preceding page. 12-18 in. **6.00** **30.00**  
Widely planted for fast growing hedges. 18-24 in. **9.00** **45.00**  
Photo at right.

**AMERICAN ELM** ..... 6-12 in. **2.80** **14.00**  
One of the best loved of our native American trees. Straight trunk branching into graceful vase-shaped head. Unsurpassed as shade tree for lawn or street.

**BLACK WALNUT** ..... 12-18 in. **14.00** **70.00**  
Seedling stock of variety described on preceding page. Photo at left.

**WHITE ASH, GREEN ASH** ..... 6-12 in. **3.60** **18.00**  
Easy to grow. Tall oval shape permits lawn grass to grow beneath its branches. Brilliant yellow autumn foliage.

**NORWAY MAPLE**  
1-yr. .... 5- 9 in. **12.00** **60.00**  
2-yr. .... 10-24 in. **20.00** **100.00**  
Seedling stock of variety described on preceding page. May be ordered in lots of 50 at 100 rate.

**SUGAR MAPLE** ..... 6-12 in. **10.00** **50.00**  
Hard maple. Mature trees provide maple sugar products from sap in spring. Brilliant scarlet autumn foliage. Fast growing.

**SHELLBARK HICKORY** ..... 6-12 in. **20.00** **100.00**  
Distinctly American tree of walnut family. Derives name from long, flat loose plates of rough bark appearing on mature trees. Produces white, sweetkerneled nuts. Attracts game. Valuable timber tree. May be ordered in lots of 50 at 100 rate.

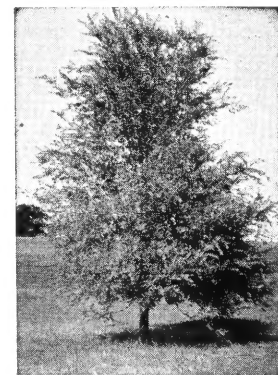
**BOX ELDER** (Acer Negundo) ..... 6-12 in. **3.00** **15.00**  
1-yr. ....  
A very hardy, rapid growing, medium sized tree. Will make good growth in dry and cold locations where all else fails. Also used for shelter belts and game food.



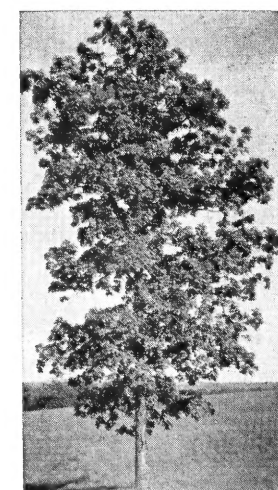
LOMBARDY POPLAR



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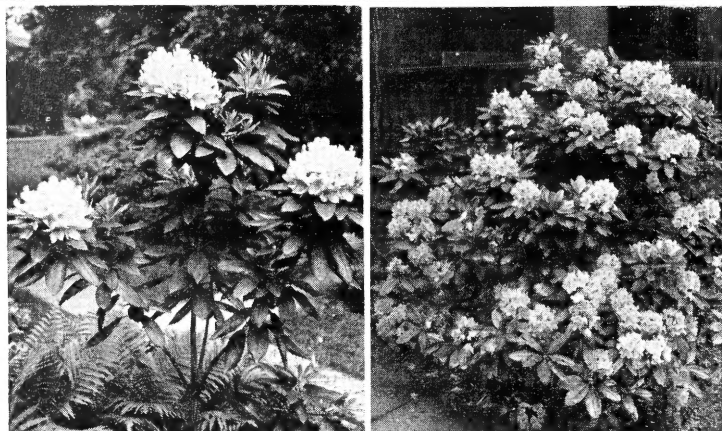
CHINESE ELM



SHELLBARK HICKORY



# Rhododendron *and* Azalea



YOUNG — RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM — MATURE

## Native Plants

### RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM

Hardy for full shade or partial shade. Large leaf, best foliage of any of the Rhododendrons. Bears large clusters of gorgeous flowers, shaded from **WHITE** to **SHELL PINK**, during late June and early July. Lots of 10 at 100 rate. Shipped express charges collect.

SELECT collected plants, single stem to lightly branched.	Per 100
6 to 8 inch ..... (10 at 100 rate) .....	\$ 33.00
7 to 12 inch ..... (10 at 100 rate) .....	40.00
SELECT, STRONG, CLUMPY plants, 3 to 5 branches.	
10 to 15 inch ..... (10 at 100 rate) .....	125.00

### RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE

Differs from Maximum as follows: Lower growing, smaller leaves, deep shades of **PINK** and **ROSE**. Sun or partial shade. May be ordered in lots of 10 at 100 rate. Shipped express charges collect.

SELECT collected plants, single stem to lightly branched.	
4 to 8 inch ..... (10 at 100 rate) .....	50.00
7 to 10 inch ..... (10 at 100 rate) .....	60.00
SELECT, STRONG, CLUMPY plants, 3 to 5 branches.	
10 to 12 inch ..... (10 at 100 rate) .....	150.00

### MOUNTAIN LAUREL

**KALMIA** (hardy). Slow growing, small leaved evergreen. Abundance of pink flowers, late May and early June. Sun or shade. Lots of 10 at 100 rate. Shipped express charges collect.

SELECT collected plants, 2 to 4 branches.	
8 to 10 inch ..... (10 at 100 rate) .....	50.00
SELECT, STRONG, CLUMPY plants, 3 to 5 branches.	
10 to 15 inch ..... (10 at 100 rate) .....	125.00



THOUSANDS OF IMPORTED RHODODENDRON FOR SPRING DELIVERY

All Items on this page Shipped Parcel Post or Exp. Chgs. Col.

## Imported Plants

SEE ILLUSTRATIONS IN COLOR ON NEXT PAGE

### Catawbiense Grandiflorum

9-12", 2-yr. excellent heavy plants; 2-4 branches occasionally with flowering buds which will bloom this year. Individually wrapped in moist peat moss with dutch burlap. Color, **ORCHID**.

<b>6</b> 9 to 12" plants to a bundle only	<b>\$12.00</b>
ALL 6 FOR ONLY .....	
EACH — \$2.75	

Same as above except 12-15". Extra heavy plants, mostly with buds to bloom this year.

<b>2</b> 12 to 15" plants to a bundle only	<b>\$5.50</b>
BOTH FOR ONLY .....	
EACH — \$3.50	

### Hybrid Grafted Rhododendron

Twice transplanted 9-12". A few budded to bloom this year. Each plant labeled name and color. One each of 3 different colors (our choice of **DEEP RED**, **PINK**, **MAUVE**, **WHITE**).

<b>3</b> 9 to 12" plants to a bundle only	<b>\$9.50</b>
ALL 3 FOR ONLY .....	
EACH — \$3.95	

12-15" budded, ready to bloom this year. Two and three times transplanted. Each plant separately burlapped. Each plant is labeled true to name and true to following colors: **DEEP RED**, **PINK**, **MAUVE** and **WHITE**.

<b>3</b> 12 to 15" plants, choice of 3 colors	<b>\$12.00</b>
ANY 3 FOR ONLY .....	
EACH — \$4.95	

### Azalea Mollis — HARDY VARIETY

Azalea requires sun and acid soil.

It grows to an ultimate height of 4 to 6 feet.

8-12" well branched and budded ready to bloom this year. Colors: **RED**, **PINK** and **YELLOW**.

<b>3</b> Plants wrapped together, mixed colors	<b>\$7.50</b>
8 to 12"—ALL 3 FOR ONLY .....	
EACH — \$3.00	

1-1½ ft., 3-yr. Grafts. Plants have 10 to 20 flowering buds ready to bloom. Fine specimen imported plants, with a mass of branches, 8-10" wide. Individually burlapped and labeled with name and color. Colors: **RED**, **PINK** and **YELLOW**.

<b>3</b> Plants, your choice of 3 colors	<b>\$13.50</b>
1 to 1½ feet—ANY 3 FOR ONLY .....	
EACH — \$4.95	

Our Rhododendrons quickly grow into fine bushy specimens of great value. A highly decorative shrub.

**ACID SOIL** — Use well rotted leaves, pine needles, sawdust or alum to make soil acid. See planting instructions sent with order acknowledgment.



MIXED PLANTING OF HYBRID GRAFTED RHODODENDRON

# *Musser* **RHODODENDRON and HARDY AZALEA**



NATIVE CATAWBIENSE



MIXED PLANTING HARDY IMPORTED AZALEA



NATIVE MAXIMUM



**President Hoover — No. 4**



**Picture — No. 10**



**Caledonia — No. 2**



**Countess Vandal  
No. 11**



**Etoile de Hollande — No. 8**



**McGredy's Yellow — No. 3**

# Hybrid TEA ROSES

SEE COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS

Here is a selection of twelve 2-year No. 1 field grown Rose Bushes. These are the ever-blooming Hybrid Tea varieties that will bloom early in the summer and bloom all season.

We know these plants will give you complete satisfaction. We highly recommend them as modern ever-blooming Hybrid Tea Roses.

## Order by Number

1. Margaret McGredy — Deep Red
2. Caledonia — Pure White  
*See color photo*
3. McGredy's Yellow. *See color photo*
4. President Hoover — *See color photo*
5. Dame Edith Helen — Rich Coral
6. Condesa de Sastago — Copper Red inside, Yellow outside
7. Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont — Golden Yellow
8. Etoile de Hollande — *See color photo*
9. Christopher Stone — Deep Red
10. Picture — *See color photo*
11. Countess Vandal — *See color photo*
12. Autumn — Two-tone Orange-Red

Any 3 for 3.85

Any **6** POSTPAID **\$7.25**  
FOR

Any 12 for 12.95

Shipped Postpaid



# All-American Rose Winners

## 1953 AWARD WINNERS

	EACH	3 FOR
<b>MA PERKINS</b> — Shell Pink	<b>2.25</b>	<b>6.50</b>
Introducing still another new color in Floribundas — a sparkling color — SHELL-PINK — a delight to behold. Newest All-America Winner. Most fragrant Floribundas. (Patent Applied For)		
	EACH	3 FOR
<b>CHRYSLER IMPERIAL</b> — Crimson to Oxblood	<b>3.00</b>	<b>7.95</b>
Has vivid, rich tones of CRIMSON-RED in the broad open petals, heightened by darker overtones of glowing OXBLOOD-RED, and the gemlike lustre of garnet in the folds. Long tapering buds like maroon-red velvet. The bush is well-branched.		

## ALL PRIZE WINNERS That Have Won National Recognition

### ECLIPSE — Clear Yellow

Clear YELLOW and buds often more than 2 inches long. Plant Patent No. 172.

### CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG — Red and Cerise

BLOOD-RED in the bud opening to CERISE. Plant Patent No. 455.

### VOGUE — Cherry Coral

Floribunda. Intensive brilliant, CHERRY-CORAL with perfectly formed, high centered, Hybrid-Tea-shaped, 3 to 4 inch flowers. Reaching a height of 2½-3 feet. Patent No. 926.

### PEACE — Two-tone Yellow

The bud is a rich GOLDEN YELLOW with pink markings. As flowers open, the pink deepens until the gold fades to ivory, then to alabaster-white and pink blush on the edge of each petal. Many flowers at once in all stages. Plant Patent 591.

### FORTY-NINER — Two-tone Yellow and Red

Most brilliant bi-colored rose to date. Plant Patent No. 792.

### CRIMSON GLORY — Bright Red

Crimson shaded OXBLOOD-RED. Large urn-shaped buds. Plant Patent No. 105.

Any 3 Roses listed above, Shipped Postpaid for **6.75**

## Floribunda Roses

HARDY, COMPACT  
DISEASE-RESISTANT

BUSHES PRODUCE CLUSTERS OF GORGEOUS BLOOMS

### IMPROVED LAFAYETTE — Deep Red

Medium-sized, deep glowing RED flowers, suffused with vivid crimson. Blooms profusely. One of the finest Roses for bedding, flowering until hard frost.

### FLORADORA — Cinnabar with Scarlet

Dazzling bright CINNABAR color with shades of scarlet. Buds are exquisitely formed, produced in profusion on a neat, symmetrical bush. Foliage glossy olive-green. Grows to 2½ feet.

### CAMEO — Shell Pink and Salmon

Color SHELL-PINK and SALMON. Clusters of small, long-lasting, semi-double flowers. Very slight fragrance. The "hedging Rose" unsurpassed for mass color, vigorous growth and abundance of healthy foliage. Grows to 2-3 feet.

### ELSE POULSEN — Rose Pink

Color, bright, lasting ROSE-PINK. Great clusters of medium to large-semi-double, open flowers on long cutting stems. Delightful fragrance. An erect, thrifty bush to use in combination with flowering shrubs in foundation and border plantings. Grows to 3 to 4 feet.

### GOLDEN SALMON — Yellow

Blooms in dazzling ORANGE-SALMON. A Rose that you will love more and more as you observe its masses of blooms in your own garden next season. Very tough and easy to grow. Four or five plants in a group make an amazing display.

### RED RIPPLES — Red

A clear true RED in both bud and open flower, continuously produced on a strong plant 3 to 4 feet tall. In our opinion there is none better.

Any 3 ..... 3.85    Any 6 ..... 7.25    Any 12 ..... 12.95    Shipped Postpaid

## Musser's CLIMBING ROSES

HEAVY  
FLOWERING

### PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER — Red

Mid-season. Vivid SCARLET and marvelously attractive, with a great mass of bloom. The colorful show keeps up for weeks. The brilliant color does not burn or fade and the bloom in June is profuse, in great clusters all over the plant.

### NEW DAWN — Pink

Perfect Hybrid-Tea-like blooms all season of Apple-Blossom-PINK, and a delicate appealing old rose fragrance. Superb for use in bouquets and arrangements. Fine long stems.

### GOLDEN CLIMBER — Yellow

A golden YELLOW climber to complete your color range. Vigorous grower and blooms resemble Hybrid Tea. May be cut in bud and keep well as blooms open. Buds are deep yellow opening into lighter yellow petals. Fragrant.

### CLIMBING SNOWBIRD — White

A small to medium sized climbing Rose, a real asset to any Rose garden. Almost never is it without exquisite, long, flaring, WHITE buds and snowy, many-petaled, high-centered flowers. Will outbloom any other white Rose in your garden.

### CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY — Carmine

Has been a national favorite in the Rose garden for over two decades. A very fragrant, very beautiful CARMINE variety that heaps and piles blooms all over your trellis, porch, fence, Large brilliant flowers.

### BLAZE — Scarlet

Grows in true pillar form. Blooms early, followed by repeat blooms throughout the summer and fall seasons. Plants hardy, bright green foliage and sturdy canes. Color is intermediate SCARLET and does not fade readily. Plant Patent No. 10.

Any 3 ..... 3.85    Any 6 ..... 7.25    Any 12 ..... 12.95    Shipped Postpaid





## TERMS

No order can be accepted for less than units of fifty (50) of one variety and size except on items marked with an asterisk (\*). Fifty of one kind and size sold at 100 rate, 500 at 1000 rate, shipped, f.o.b. Indiana, Pa. by express collect (unless otherwise noted).

Our liability ceases when trees are delivered to carrier.

Orders may be booked with one-half cash with order, balance C. O. D. Fifty (50) cents packing on less than 1000.

All prices are NET, no discounts for cash or quantity.

Prices subject to change without notice.



Special Strain Scotch Pine  
2 yr. Seedling, 4-8", Fast Growing

ITEMS MARKED WITH (\*)  
MAY BE ORDERED IN LOTS OF 10 AT THE 100 RATE

SCOTCH PINE — Riga Strain		Per 100	Per 1000
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 2-4"	3.00	15.00

SPECIAL STRAIN SCOTCH PINE		Per 100	Per 1000
Grown from seed collected by our own men from selected parent trees — exceptionally healthy, sturdy, straight-stemmed specimens, with rich green color.			
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 3-6"	5.00	25.00
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 4-8"	7.00	35.00
Excellent. Recommended size for field transplanting.			

3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 5-10"	9.00	45.00
3-yr. Transplants	(2-1) 3-6"	12.00	60.00
4-yr. Transplants	(2-2) 6-12"	25.00	xxxx
*6-yr. Transplants	(2-2-2) 16-20"	75.00	xxxx
*7-yr. Twice Transplants	(2-2-3) 18-24"	100.00	xxxx
Packed with ball of peat moss.			

AUSTRIAN PINE		Per 100	Per 1000
Beautiful compact Ornamental and Christmas tree.			
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 3-5"	5.00	25.00
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 3-7"	7.00	35.00
Excellent stock. Heavy stems.			
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 8-16"	11.00	55.00
3-yr. Transplants	(2-1) 4-9"	15.00	75.00
*6-yr. Transplants	(3-3) 12-18"	75.00	xxxx

## SHIPPING SEASON

will begin about March 15 and continues until June 1. Orders will be filled as rapidly as possible from then on. All stock shipped in a dormant condition and may be safely transplanted in any part of the country, regardless of your season.

# Musser's Spring 1953 Wholesale Planting List

## MUSSER FORESTS, Inc.

INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA

Our nurseries are open weekdays and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the Shipping Season — March 15 to June 1. Our Nursery Sales Office is located six (6) miles north of Indiana on Route 119. Telephone INdiana 5-4091.

WHITE PINE		Per 100	Per 1000
One of the best timber species; also Christmas tree.			
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 3-6"	4.00	20.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 5-10"	7.00	35.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 6-12"	9.00	45.00
Best size for field planting.			
3-yr. Transplants	(2-1) 5-9"	15.00	xxxx
*6-yr. Twice Transplants	(2-2-2) 12-18"	75.00	xxxx

AMERICAN RED PINE		Per 100	Per 1000
Excellent Timber and Christmas tree. Seed selected by our men from outstanding specimen trees in finest American virgin forests.			
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 2-4"	4.00	20.00
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 3-5"	6.00	30.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 6-12"	11.00	55.00
5-yr. Transplants	(2-3) 10-14"	30.00	150.00
*6-yr. Twice Transplants	(2-2-2) 10-16"	50.00	xxxx
*6-yr. Twice Transplants	(2-2-2) 16-20"	75.00	xxxx
*8-yr. Twice Transplants	18-24"	90.00	xxxx
Sheared, bushy, Packed with ball of peat moss.			
*8-yr. Twice Transplants	24-30"	125.00	xxxx
Packed with ball of peat moss.			

BANKS PINE — Fast Growing — Timber		Per 100	Per 1000
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 12-18"	5.00	25.00

JAPANESE BLACK PINE — Thunbergii		Per 100	Per 1000
Light green needles 4½ inches long — hardy, valuable for use in exposed conditions along the seashore.			
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 2-5"	7.00	35.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 12-18"	10.00	50.00

MUGHO PINE — True Dwarf		Per 100	Per 1000
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 2-3"	5.00	25.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 4-7"	10.00	50.00

PONDEROSA PINE — Hardy, fast growing pine — Timber		Per 100	Per 1000
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 2-4"	5.00	25.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 10-18"	8.00	40.00

WHITE SPRUCE — Similar to Norway. Fast growing.		Per 100	Per 1000
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 2-4"	4.00	20.00
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 4-8"	6.00	30.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 8-16"	10.00	50.00

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE — Fine Ornamental — Compact		Per 100	Per 1000
Most compact Spruce.			
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 2-5"	7.00	35.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 5-10"	14.00	70.00
3-yr. Transplants	(2-1) 3-6"	16.00	xxxx

SERBIAN SPRUCE—Picea Omorika—Valuable Ornamental		Per 100	Per 1000
Tall, symmetrical habit of growth, with very narrow branch spread. Needles ½ to ¾ inch long. Glossy green.			
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 7-12"	17.00	85.00

### MUSSER EXCLUSIVE NORWAY SPRUCE

Grown from seed collected by our own men from selected trees. Fast growing, straight stem.			
		Per 100	Per 1000
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 5-10"	7.00	35.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 10-18"	14.00	70.00
3-yr. Transplants	(2-1) 6-12"	18.00	90.00
4-yr. Transplants	(3-1) 8-16"	25.00	xxxx

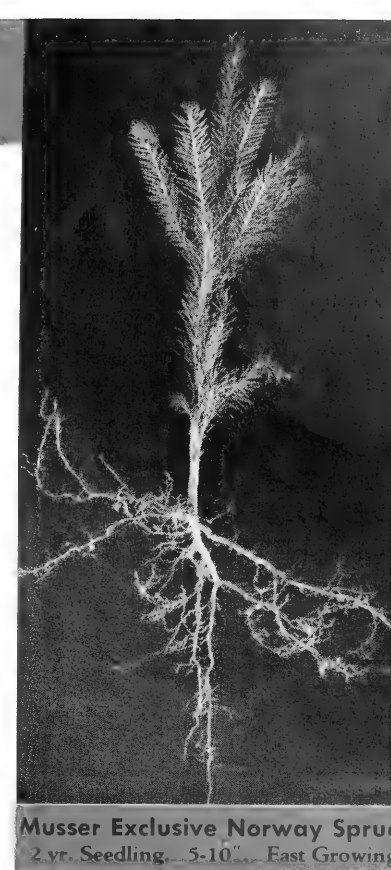
### NORWAY SPRUCE

Grown from seed of best strains. One of the finest for Christmas Trees and Timber.			
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 2-4"	3.20	16.00
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 3-5"	4.00	20.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 4-8"	6.00	30.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 6-12"	8.00	40.00
*5-yr. Transplants	(3-2) 8-12"	20.00	100.00
*6-yr. Twice Transplants	(2-2-2) 12-16"	50.00	xxxx
*7-yr. Twice Transplants	14-18"	75.00	xxxx
Bushy, well branched. Packed with ball of peat moss.			
*7-yr. Twice Transplants	16-20"	100.00	xxxx
Packed with ball of peat moss.			
*7-yr. Twice Transplants	18-24"	125.00	xxxx
Packed with ball of peat moss.			
*8-yr. Twice Transplants	20-26"	150.00	xxxx
Bushy, well branched. Packed with ball of peat moss.			
*9-yr. Three Times Trans.	24-32"	200.00	xxxx
Packed with ball of peat moss.			

### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Excellent stock — finest in the country. One of the finest for Christmas trees. Sturdy and compact in form, straight stem, ranging in color from slightly blue-green to marvelous blue. The seed has been collected at very high cost from trees showing only the best characteristics.			
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 2-4"	5.00	25.00
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 3-6"	7.00	35.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 5-10"	12.00	60.00
Very superior stock.			

4-yr. Transplants	(3-1) 3-6"	14.00	70.00
*5-yr. Transplants	(3-2) 5-10"	30.00	xxxx
*6-yr. Transplants	(3-3) 8-14"	50.00	xxxx
*Potted Transplants	8-16"	100.00	xxxx
Individually grown in 4-inch pots. Shipped with earth and peat moss. Each tree paper wrapped. Extra heavy, well branched, bushy.			
*8-yr. Twice Transplants	16-20"	200.00	xxxx
Packed with ball of peat moss. May be ordered in lots of 5 at the 100 rate.			
*8-yr. Twice Transplants	20-24"	300.00	xxxx
Packed with ball of peat moss. May be ordered in lots of 5 at the 100 rate.			



Musser Exclusive Norway Spruce  
2 yr. Seedling, 5-10", Fast Growing

## EXPLANATION

### OF LIST

The figures 2-0, 2-1, 2-2-1 indicate the number of years the trees have been in the seed beds and the transplant beds. The first figure indicates the number of years in the seed bed. A dash followed by a figure indicates a transplanting. The second figure is the number of years in the first transplant bed, the third figure the number of years in the second transplant bed. Thus the sum of all figures is the total age of the tree. For instance, (2-2) indicates a tree that was transplanted when it was a seedling, and has grown two years in a transplant bed.

Number of Trees Required per acre for different spacings:	
3 x 3	4,840
4 x 4	2,722
5 x 5	1,742

ITEMS MARKED WITH (\*)  
MAY BE ORDERED IN LOTS OF 10 AT THE 100 RATE

CANADIAN HEMLOCK		Per 100	Per 1000
Lacy, graceful growing habit. Can be sheared to any size. Hedges, Specimen Ornamentals. Full shade or full sunlight.			
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 2-5"	9.00	45.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 8-14"	17.00	85.00
*5-yr. Transplants	(3-2) 10-18"	65.00	xxxx

BALSAM FIR		Per 100	Per 1000
Christmas tree and Ornamental — excellent stock. Similar to Douglas Fir.			
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 3-6"	7.00	35.00
5-yr. Transplants	(4-1) 8-12"	18.00	90.00
5-yr. Transplants	(3-2) 6-10"	20.00	xxxx
Heavy stems, bushy.			
*6-yr. Twice Transplants	(2-2-2) 8-12"	50.00	xxxx
*7-yr. Twice Transplants	(2-2-3) 12-18"	100.00	xxxx

DOUGLAS FIR		Per 100	Per 1000
Rocky Mountain type — superior Ornamental and Christmas tree.			
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 3-6"	6.00	30.00
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 4-10"	8.00	40.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 6-12"	10.00	50.00
3-yr. Transplants	(2-1) 6-12"	14.00	70.00

CONCOLOR FIR		Per 100	Per 1000
Excellent ornamental — one of the best Christmas trees. Holds needles best of any short needle tree. Bluish color.			
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 3-6"	13.00	65.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 5-10"	17.00	85.00

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## FRASER FIR

Often called Southern Balsam Fir. Shiny green foliage is lighter on under side. Has delightful fragrance and attractive purplish cones. Hardy. Good ornamental or Christmas tree.

3-yr. Seedlings ..... (3-0) 4-8" 20.00 100.00

## BLUE ATLAS CEDAR — Cedrus Atlantica Glauca

Ornamental evergreen. Silvery to light green needles. Pyramidal form.

2-yr. Seedlings ..... (2-0) 6-12" 15.00 xxxx

## AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

Popular for Hedges and Ornamentals.

2-yr. Seedlings ..... (2-0) 2-5" 5.00 25.00

4-yr. Seedlings ..... (4-0) 6-12" 10.00 50.00

4-yr. Transplants ..... (2-2) 6-8" 14.00 70.00

\*5-yr. Twice Trans. .... (2-2-1) 6-10" 25.00 xxxx

## GLOBE ARBORVITAE

Rooted Cuttings ..... 8" 25.00 xxxx

Hovey's Golden — Ready about May 1.

Rooted Cuttings, Transplanted 1 yr. 8" 40.00 xxxx

Woodwardi Globe — Dark Green.

\*8-yr. Berckman's Golden ..... 15-18" 250.00 xxxx

Very compact. Plant in protected area.

Packed with ball of peat moss. 5 at 100 rate.

## PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

Rooted Cuttings — Compacta ..... 8" 25.00 xxxx

Ready about May 1.

Rooted Cuttings — Compacta ..... 6" 40.00 xxxx

Transplanted 1 year.

Rooted Cuttings — Nigra ..... 8" 25.00 xxxx

Ready about May 1.

Rooted Cuttings — Nigra ..... 4-8" 40.00 xxxx

Very Compact. Dark Green. Transplanted 1 year.

\*8-yr. 3 Times Trans.—Compacta 18-24" 300.00 xxxx

For immediate specimen plants. 5 at 100 rate.

Packed with ball of peat moss.

## JUNIPER — Bar Harbor

Very low spreading. Bluish foliage. Turns purple in winter.

Rooted Cuttings ..... 8" 25.00 xxxx

Ready about May 1.

Rooted Cuttings ..... 6-12" 50.00 xxxx

Transplanted 2 years.

## UPRIGHT JUNIPER — Virginiana

2-yr. Seedlings ..... (2-0) 6-12" 6.00 30.00

4-yr. Seedlings ..... (4-0) 12-20" 8.00 40.00

\*7-yr. Transplants ..... (4-3) 18-24" 75.00 xxxx

\*7-yr. Transplants ..... (4-3) 24-30" 100.00 xxxx

## PFITZER JUNIPER — Hetzi Glauca

The improved Pfitzer Juniper. Fast growing. Bluish color.

Rooted Cuttings ..... 8" 25.00 xxxx

Ready about May 1.

Rooted Cuttings ..... 6" 40.00 xxxx

Transplanted 1 year.

\*Transplants ..... 6-10" 65.00 xxxx

Heavy stem, branched, bushy.

\*Twice Transplanted ..... 10-15" 90.00 xxxx

Heavy stem, branched, bushy.

\*Three Times Transplanted ..... 15-24" 250.00 xxxx

Packed with ball of peat moss. 5 at 100 rate.

Rooted Cuttings — Green Chinese ..... 8" 40.00 xxxx

Extra heavy.

## JAPANESE YEW

Rooted Cuttings — Ready about May 15

Taxus Cuspidata — Spreading ..... 8" 25.00 xxxx

Taxus Hicksi — Upright ..... 8" 25.00 xxxx

Taxus Browni — Dwarf Growth ..... 8" 25.00 xxxx

Fine dense conical form.

Taxus Intermedia ..... 8" 25.00 xxxx

Fast growing upright.

Taxus Moons Columnaris ..... 6-8" 40.00 xxxx

Slow growing upright.

Rooted Cuttings — 1 year Transplanted

\*Taxus Cuspidata — Spreading ..... 4-6" 45.00 300.00

\*Taxus Hicksi — Upright ..... 3-6" 45.00 300.00

\*Taxus Media Browni — Conical ..... 3-5" 45.00 xxxx

\*Taxus Andersoni ..... 3-6" 45.00 xxxx

Transplants

\*Taxus Cuspidata Capitata ..... 4-8" 45.00 300.00

Mostly upright — grown from seed.

\*Taxus Cuspidata ..... 5-10" 60.00 xxxx

Transplanted 2 years.

\*Taxus Cuspidata ..... 15-20" 250.00 xxxx

Immediate ornamental.

Packed with ball of peat moss. 5 at 100 rate.

\*Taxus Hicksi ..... 6-12" 60.00 xxxx

Transplanted 2 years.

\*Taxus Hicksi ..... 18-24" 250.00 xxxx

Immediate ornamental.

Packed with ball of peat moss. 5 at 100 rate.

\*Taxus Henryi ..... 12-15" 90.00 xxxx

True Spreader.

\*Taxus Halloran — Upright ..... 8-12" 75.00 xxxx

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Rooted Cuttings ..... 5-9" 15.00 xxxx

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Individual plants grow in 4-inch pots. Mass of roots — sheared back 2 to 5 runners. Plants shipped with earth and peat moss, individually wrapped.

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Very best evergreen ground cover; hardy, thrifty

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Individual plants from 2 1/4" pots. Mass of roots, 2-3 leaders to each plant. Individually paper wrapped.

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Rooted Cuttings ..... 4-6" 25.00 xxxx

Hardy Holly. Slow growing, black berries in fall, globe shape, lustrous dark green — grows in sun or shade — any soil.

## NORWAY MAPLE, WHITE DOGWOOD and WHITE BIRCH

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# Flowering Trees

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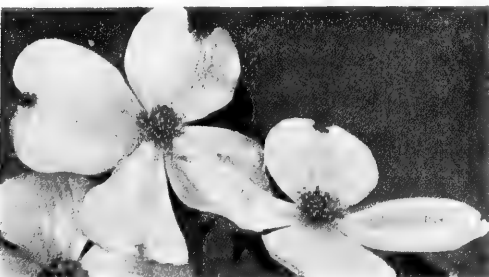
BECHTEL'S CRAB



PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN



PINK FLOWERING CHERRY



WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

## PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN ..... 4-5 ft. **Each 3.75**

Lovely flowering shrub or small tree, growing about 15 feet tall, with spreading branches. The leaves are broad, the 3 to 5 lobes much toothed. Its flowers are a brilliant rosy red, double, in large clusters and produced in immense quantities. The fruits are scarlet. Well suited for the small yard, where a maple would be too large or create too much shade.

## PINK FLOWERING CHERRY, Kwanzan ..... 3-4 ft. **3.50**

A low-growing (6-ft.) tree. It makes a striking appearance on the lawn because of its unique form, and is specially attractive when covered with showy clusters of dainty, rose-pink flowers before the leaves appear in the spring.

## PRUNUS PISSARDI (Purple-Leaf Plum) ..... 4-5 ft. **2.75**

Leaves are purple and more lasting than many purple-leaf plants. Grows approximately 10 feet high and gives excellent foliage contrast in a shrub border.

## JUDAS TREE OR REDBUD ..... 3-4 ft. **2.75**

Fable tells us that when Judas betrayed Christ this tree immediately dripped all over with drops of blood, and that is the way it looks today when its blossoms first come out. Later they turn into beautiful rosy purple flowers. Blossoms in April, before the leaves appear. 15 to 20 feet maturity height.

## PURPLE FRINGE (Smoke Tree) ..... 2-3 ft. **2.50**

A tree much admired for its curious fringe or hair-like flowers that cover the surface of the plant in midsummer. It creates an effect of mystic clouds entirely covering the plant. Handsome foliage adds its share of beauty to the plant. Likes plenty of sunshine and light, well-drained soil. Grows to a height of 10 to 12 feet, and its spreading habit requires considerable space.

## TREE HYDRANGEA ..... 3-4 ft. **3.50**

Large pyramidal trusses of pure snow-white blossoms appear in early August. As fall approaches they change to a luminous pink. At this stage they may be cut for all-winter dry bouquets. Blossoms measure a foot long and 6 to 8 inches wide. A low-growing tree, standing not more than 4 to 6 feet in height.

## RED FLOWERING CRAB (Malus Floribunda) ..... 4-5 ft. **3.25**

This small tree is round topped, with single carmine buds that change to pink and then white. Very heavy producer of small fruit of blood-red. Will stand severe winters and drought. Grows 15 to 20 feet.

## WHITE FLOWERING CRAB ..... 3-4 ft. **2.75**

Similar to Red Flowering Crab but with white flowers.

## BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB ..... 3-4 ft. **3.25**

This choice Crab has endeared itself to many growers because of its spectacular flood of large, double, rose-like flowers in spring which completely hide the branches. Blooms every year. In general it resembles an Apple tree but is much smaller and finer branched. It grows in many locations and benefits from the same care given Apple trees.

## TREE WISTERIA ..... 3-4 ft. **5.75**

No more lovely sight can be imagined than a Tree Wisteria in bloom. The purplish blue flowers completely cover the tree during May, transforming it into sheer beauty. In formal gardens they are indispensable. On the lawn they develop into beautiful specimens and live for generations, increasing in beauty and dignity each successive season. GRAFTED, SURE-TO-BLOOM. BALLED IN PEAT.

## RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD ..... 2-3 ft. **3.95**

Outstanding among ornamental trees. A profusion of showy rose-colored blossoms in spring is followed by deep red foliage in fall. Grows 15 to 20 feet tall.

## WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD ..... 3-4 ft. **3.25**

One of the most beautiful of all spring-flowering trees. Lovely four-petaled white blossoms are borne on spreading branches early in spring. Leaves turn brilliant red in fall. Valuable when used in lawn border or as specimen plants. Unsurpassed when used for naturalizing effect. Grows 15 to 20 feet tall.

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# Strawberries

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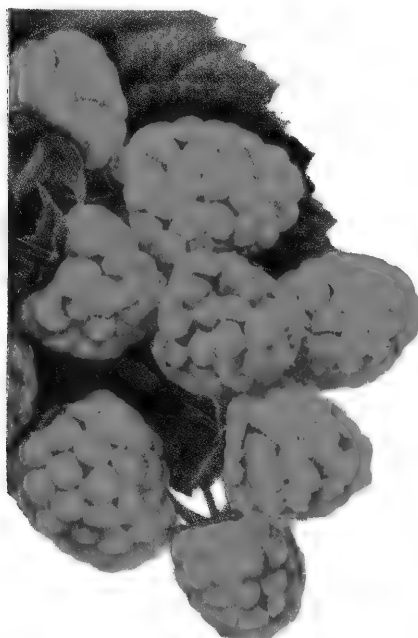
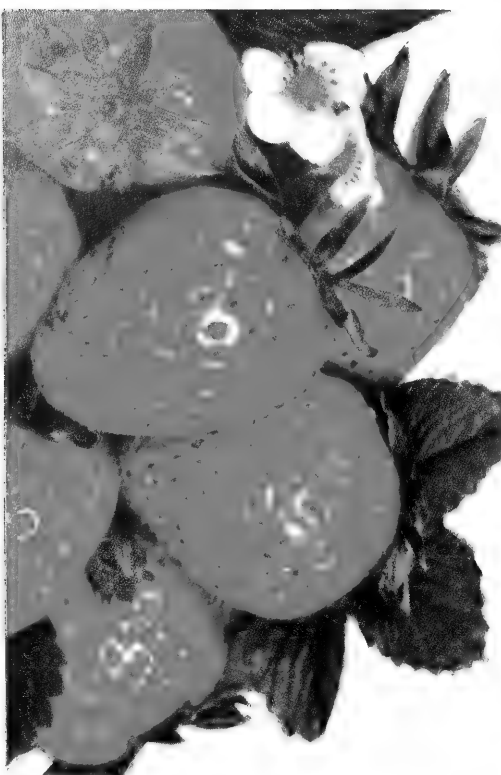
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# Musser Quality

## BLUEBERRIES

### BEARING AGE SHRUBS

*Produce Fruit Next Year*

Musser Quality Blueberries are the most popular for Home Garden growing. The singularly attractive bushes (see photo at right) add beauty to any landscape, winter or summer. An excellent plant for garden boundaries, or planted in clumps. Our selection of 3 choice varieties insures proper cross-pollination, resulting in large crops.

The large, delicious berries are a treat for all the family — and six bushes will supply many more than your own requirements. And, with Blueberries of this high quality retailing at from 35 to 75 cents a pint, the heavily bearing bushes can be a source of considerable profit.

Any type of acid soil, which is reasonably moist, but is well-drained, will favor the finest development of these shrubs. If your soil is sweet, it can be readily conditioned by thoroughly mixing peat moss, partially rotted leaves, pine needles, or rotted sawdust with the soil before planting. Complete planting instructions are sent with each shipment.

**We are offering two (2) each of the strongest bearing varieties; you are assured of a continuous crop throughout the summer. Bearing-age plants will produce fruit next year.**

### Special No. 10

Healthy, vigorous Musser Quality Blueberries,  
9 to 12 inches

**6 2-YEAR PLANTS Postpaid for — \$6.95**

### Bearing Age Special No. 11

Blueberries, same as above, but large — 18 to 24 inches — 3-year stock, which is bearing age. These plants will begin producing fruit the following year.

**6 BEARING AGE BLUEBERRIES Postpaid for \$10.50**

### "Jumbo" Blueberry Garden

Selected Heavy Bushes, 3 ft. and up

Quicker returns, larger harvests, the largest plants for practical transplanting.

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Only QUALITY PLANTS are the BIG PRODUCERS



A fine Musser Blueberry Shrub showing its heavy, profitable yield.  
Note decorative natural shape of this average specimen.

## Best Buy in Combination Garden!

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6 — 2-year Blueberry Shrubs  
9 to 12 inches ..... \$ 6.95

200 Strawberry Plants  
50 each of 4 varieties ..... 6.95

50 Asparagus Roots ..... 4.50

Total Value ..... \$18.40

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### SPECIAL No. 12-A

6 — 3-year BEARING AGE  
Blueberry Shrubs,  
18 to 24 inches ..... \$10.50

200 Strawberry Plants  
50 each of 4 varieties ..... 6.95

50 Asparagus Roots ..... 4.50

Total Value ..... \$21.95

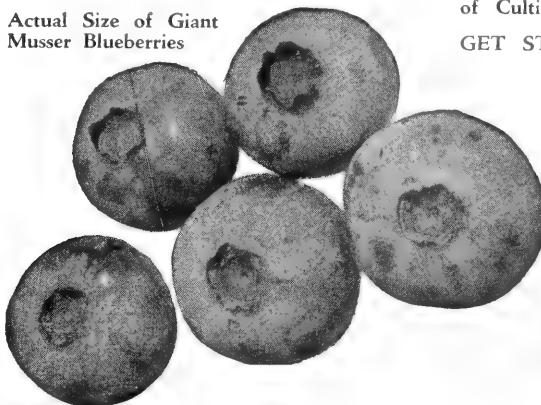
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## Compare BLUEBERRIES

Cultivated Blueberries (shown below) and Wild Blueberries (below right) are here compared in their ACTUAL SIZE. The careful culture of Musser Quality Blueberries has brought about this startling improvement. No one can resist the delicious flavor of Cultivated Blueberries.

GET STARTED IN 1953

Actual Size of Giant  
Musser Blueberries



Actual Size of  
Wild Blueberries





# Flowering Shrubs

BEAUTIFUL COLOR ALL DURING THE SEASON

Orders cannot be accepted for less than three (3) shrubs.

## FORSYTHIA "Spring Glory"

A new Forsythia which bears such masses of blooms that a plant in bloom in early spring is an almost unbelievable sight. The large yellow florets cover the branches, giving the effect of a giant sunburst. Canes grow erect with gracefully drooping tips. Hardy in all sections and it thrives vigorously in ordinary soil. Larger, brilliant **YELLOW** blooms for earliest color.

## PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

A charming, old-fashioned early spring flowering shrub, growing to a height of 4 feet. Unsurpassed in beauty when completely covered with a mass of very double, vivid **PINK** blossoms, which appear in great profusion before the leaves unfold.

## SWEET HONEYSUCKLE

Dainty, small, **PINK**, trumpet-shaped flowers in May, followed by a profusion of red berries. Makes a large shrub, 6 to 8 feet both in height and width. Excellent for screening and specimen planting. Grows in the poorest soil.

## DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE

May and June finds the long slender erect branches heavily laden with lovely, **PURE WHITE**, sweet-scented double 2-inch flowers. Will tolerate smoke and other hard city conditions. Grows to an ultimate height of 4 to 6 feet.

## SCARLET QUINCE

A first choice for rich, happy spring color for both indoor and outdoor beauty. Covered with masses of semi-double, brilliant scarlet flowers, even before the attractive shiny green leaves appear. This 3-5 ft. shrub is a "must" in landscaping.

## BEAUTY BUSH

A magnificent flowering shrub, growing to a height of 7 feet. Upright growing branches arch gracefully outward, and during the June blooming season are weighted downward with **PINK**, bell-like flowers. Hardy and not too particular as to soil conditions.

## WEIGELA Eva Rathke

Famous for its **SCARLET**, trumpet-shaped blooms and for its hardiness. Growing 3 to 5 feet high, it blooms heavily in June and moderately during the rest of the season.

## RED SPIRAEA

A choice, low growing shrub, distinctive in style and form. It produces masses of showy, bright **CRIMSON** flower blusters in July, and if the old blooms are cut away, it will continue to bloom until frost. Nice for specimen planting as well as in groups. Ultimate height 18 to 24 inches.

## ALTHEA, ROSE OF SHARON

A hardy 6 to 8 foot shrub, with shamrock-green leaves, forming a backdrop for double, roseline flowers. A most welcome sight in the fall. Specify your color choice: **PINK, PURPLE, RED, WHITE.**

## RED TWIG DOGWOOD

(*Cornus alba sibirica*)

A spreading shrub with bright red bark in the winter, which adds a burst of color to your shrubbery in the winter. In summer it has bright green foliage, **CREAMY WHITE** flowers in the spring, followed by whitish berries. Brings fragrance and color to every home garden. Grows 6 to 7 feet tall.

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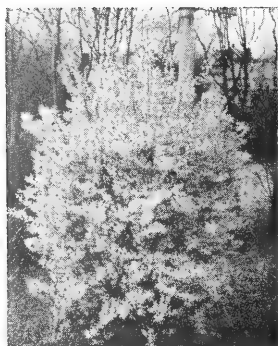
## Shrub Collection

2-Yr., No. 1 Blooming Size, 1½ to 2 feet tall

Your Choice of  
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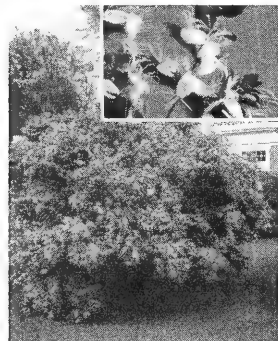
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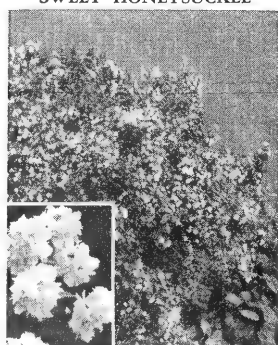
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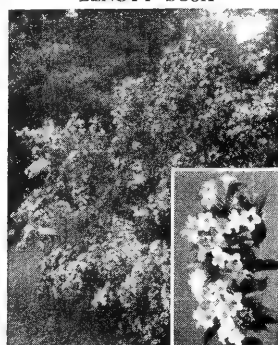
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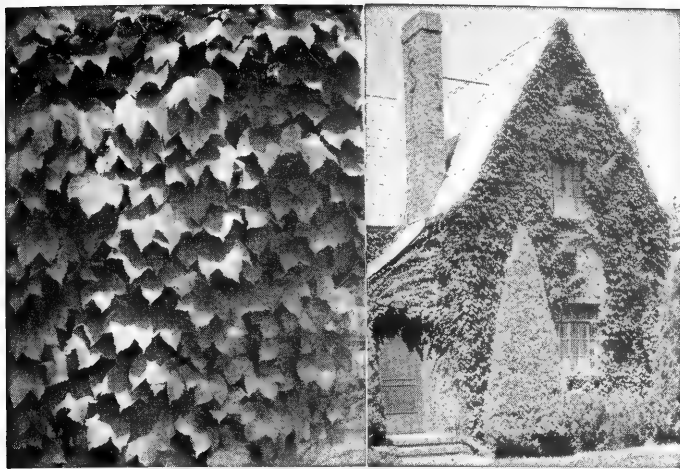
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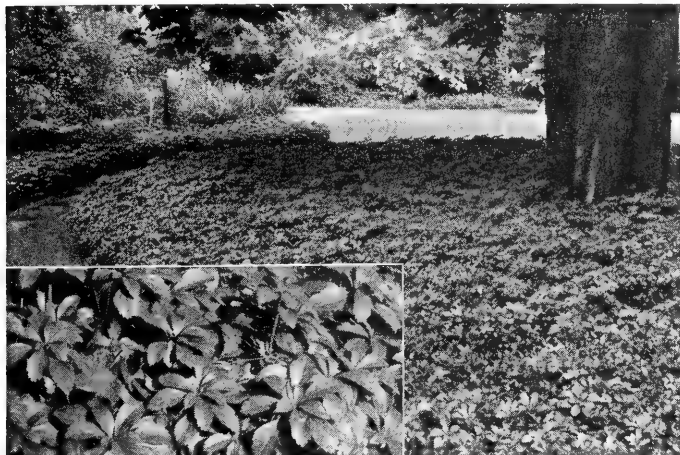
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**ENGLISH IVY** — One of the very best EVERGREEN CLIMBING VINES and GROUND COVERS. Popular close clinging vine. Rich, dark green, glossy, three-lobed leaves make dense covering especially on brick or stone walls. Thrives in any good soil and under smokey city conditions. Is evergreen the year 'round. For walls, fences, etc. Especially desirable beneath shrubbery.



**PACHYSANDRA** — Excellent in masses under heavy shade of trees. A dense, lustrous evergreen, trailing vine type of ground cover. It thrives under evergreens or anywhere. If planted 8 to 12 inches apart it will give a pleasing effect immediately and in two years' time forms a solid ground cover. Prefers shade; any soil, water liberally. It is VERY HARDY. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. Fine for terraces or any place where grass is not successful.



**HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE** — White and gold trumpet flowers are very fragrant and remain during the entire summer. Attracts bees and humming birds. The foliage remains green in winter with some protection. Excellent cover for steep banks. Will climb on trellis or tree. Fruit is yellow; very showy in winter against green leaves. Often grows to a length of 10 to 15 feet.

# Ground Covers and Vines

All items on this page, payment in full with order.

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## English Ivy (Evergreen Ivy)

Vine and Ground Cover		Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Rooted Cuttings</b> .....	5-9"	15.00	-----
<b>3-yr. Transplants</b> .....	6-10"	40.00	-----

Individual plants grown in 4 inch pots. Mass of roots — sheared back 2 to 5 runners. Plants shipped with earth and peat moss, individually wrapped. Photo and description at left.

## Pachysandra Terminalis (Spurge)

Very best evergreen ground cover; hardy, thrifty.

<b>1-yr. Plants</b> .....	2-4"	9.00	80.00
<b>2-yr. Heavy Transplants</b> .....	3-5"	40.00	-----

Lots of 10 at 100 rate. Individual plants from 2 1/4" pots. Mass of roots, 2-3 leaders to each plant. Individually paper wrapped. See photo and description at left.

## HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE (Creeper or Climber)

(Lonicera Japonica Halliana)

See photo and description at left. 50 at 100 rate.

<b>Medium, Lining Out Grade</b> .....	5.00	25.00
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## MYRTLE (Vinca Minor, Periwinkle)

Evergreen Ground Cover

One of the best ground covers, small shiny evergreen leaves, and violet-blue flowers in spring. Thrives in shade. Especially valuable for planting under trees or in other shaded spots where grass will not grow. Plant 1 foot apart. Lots of 50 at 100 rate.

<b>Medium, Lining Out Grade</b> .....	8.00	35.00
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## BITTERSWEET (Celastrus Scandens)

Deciduous climber or ground cover. Showy clusters of orange-red berries for winter bouquets. Sun or shade, in any soil. Attracts birds. Lots of 50 at 100 rate.

<b>Branched</b> .....	12-18"	15.00	70.00
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## VIRGINIA CREEPER, Vine and Ground Cover

(Ampelopsis Quinquefolia)

A splendid ground cover, especially on sandy soils where no other vegetation will grow. Unsurpassed in beauty by any other vine in autumn when the leaves turn to the most vivid tones of crimson, scarlet and orange. Plant 3 feet apart. Lots of 50 at 100 rate.

6-12 inches .....	16.00	80.00
2-yr. No. 1 Plants ..... 12-18"	20.00	100.00

Plant Climbing Vines and Ground Cover.  
1 to 1 1/2 feet apart.

# American Holly

EVERGREEN LEAVES RED BERRIES

Grow the beautiful, ever-familiar American Holly yourself, from these sturdy, well-rooted young plants. Our named varieties are all propagated from the very best stock; compact, dense growing types. **HARDY** as far north as Massachusetts, Cleveland, Detroit, etc. Admired by all.

6 to 12 inches high, some branched.

Individually potted in paper containers.

## 3 — Female Plants

(Producing Red Berries)

## 1 — Male Plant

(To Pollinate)

**4 FOR \$6.95**

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# RA-PID-GRO

**MIRACLE PLANT FOOD** — Ra-Pid-Gro is a complete, concentrated plant food. It speeds up growth of plants now in place, and assures more successful transplanting of new plants.

**5 lbs.** ..... (makes 110 gallons) ..... **\$4.50**

1 lb. (22 gallons) ..... \$ 1.25    10 lbs. (220 gallons) ..... 8.75

2 lbs. (44 gallons) ..... 2.35    25 lbs. (550 gallons) ..... 21.00

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USE FOR —

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## HOW IT IS USED

Just add water at the rate of 1 lb. of Ra-Pid-Gro to 22 gallons of water. It is ready to use as soon as it dissolves. For a smaller number of plants, mix at the rate of 1 teaspoonful to a quart of water.

# PLANT TREES

*Carefully*

## WHEN TO PLANT FOREST TREES

Spring planting season is from March 15 to June 1. Fall planting is quite satisfactory when larger transplant stock is used, and when the site is fairly dry. Never attempt to plant in the fall on moist sites as the trees will be heaved out of the ground by the action of the frost on the soil. Fall planting season is September 1 to November 1, or before the ground freezes.

## PREPARATION FOR PLANTING

It is not necessary to prepare the soil in any way before planting. Plowing before planting often allows too much settling after planting, leaving the trees lying upon the surface. Light sod and weeds on the planting site conserve moisture, and shade the young trees during the hot months of the first few seasons after planting. Do not use dry fertilizer before, during, or immediately after the planting as the fresh fertilizer invariably burns the tender roots. A liquid fertilizer, "Ra-Pid-Gro," is a safe and efficient plant food which may be used to dip tree roots before planting.

When your trees arrive **UNPACK AT ONCE**. This is very important. While trees are out of the ground they must be handled very carefully. Do not expose the roots to sunlight or drying winds, or the trees will be seriously injured or killed. Dig a



## "Heeling In"

Open bundles and spread trees evenly in a V-shaped trench. Cover roots with loose moist soil; water well. Fill trench with soil; tamp firmly with feet.

While planting **CARRY TREES IN BUCKET**, roots covered with thin mud. Remove one plant at a time as planting progresses.

trench (see drawing) deep enough to accommodate the roots and long enough to hold the trees. This trench should be near the planting site in a shaded location such as the north side of a building or in a woods, and accessible to water if possible. Your trees will come packed in crates or cartons, with the roots wrapped in moist moss and the tops dry. Remove all of this packing material and place the bundles of trees in the trench, packing **LOOSE** soil tightly around the roots so that air is excluded.

When ready to plant, prepare a mud mixture in planting buckets, in which trees are carried. This mud mixture will adhere to the roots, and while planting it will dry slightly on the surface, conserving necessary moisture in contact with the root itself.

## HOW TO PLANT

A **MATTOCK** is the best tool for tree planting in soil containing rock or shale or that is exceptionally hard to work. Open a hole deep enough to accommodate the roots, and large enough to allow for spreading out the roots. Next take a tree from the bucket and place it in the hole so that when the hole is closed the tree will stand as deep or preferably  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches deeper than it was in the nursery. Spread out the roots as much as possible, never curl them up in a ball. Then close the hole completely, forcing soil tight against roots with

heel, which will leave a slight depression to catch rain water. Careful spreading of roots, and tight packing of good soil around the roots will insure success with planting. (see Figure A.)

Faster planting than with mattock can be accomplished with a **SPADE** illustrated on this page (Figures B and C) **PROVIDED** soil is relatively free of stones.

**TREE PLANTING MACHINES** are available and are satisfactory where planting is quite extensive and soil is easily worked.

## CREW ORGANIZATION

Planting small tracts three men work together. One man goes ahead and digs the holes, the other two follow with buckets of trees and plant them in the holes. In planting more extensive tracts ten men will work to the best advantage. Three men go ahead in a parallel line digging the holes. Two planters follow each digger setting the trees. The tenth man follows the crew with two buckets of trees and replenishes the planters' buckets as necessary; also to observe that no more than one tree is planted in each hole, to watch spacing, to see that trees are planted properly, and to keep the crew going as rapidly as possible.

**ONE MAN CAN PLANT AN AVERAGE OF 1,000 TREES PER DAY**

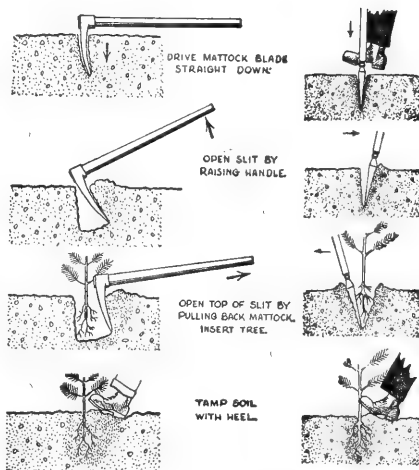


FIG. A



FIG. C

Specially Designed Extra Heavy TREE PLANTING TOOL

FIG. B

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## SPACING

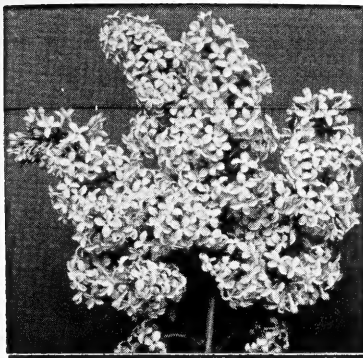
Where thinning is to be done at a comparatively young age (4 to 5 years) as with a Christmas Tree and/or ornamental plantation, spacing is usually 3 by 3 feet for Spruce or 5 by 5 feet for Pines. With a forest plantation where no thinning is intended for 20 to 25 years, 6 by 6 feet or 8 by 8 feet is recommended.

**Number of Trees Required Per Acre for different spacings**

3 x 3 feet	4,840
4 x 4 feet	2,722
5 x 5 feet	1,742

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# French Double Flowering Lilacs

**BLUE (Alphonse Lavallee).** Soft blue-violet in large clusters. A great favorite.

**WHITE (Mme. Casimir Perier).** Very large, compact clusters of purest white.

**WINE-RED (Charles Joly).** Its narrow, upright habit of growth is adaptable to the smaller garden where space is limited.

**PINK (Katharine Havemeyer).** A gorgeous mass of double flowers, very full with immense spikes.

**LAVENDER (Michel Buchner).** Midseason. Bluish lilac.

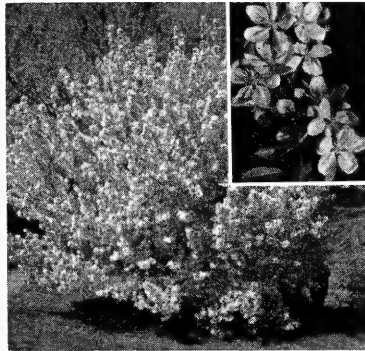
2 to 2½ feet

1 Each of the 5 Varieties  
listed at left, ONLY

**\$7.50**

Postpaid

2.00 Each — 3 for 5.00



## Hopa Flowering Crab

BEAUTIFUL  
DEEP RED  
BLOSSOMS

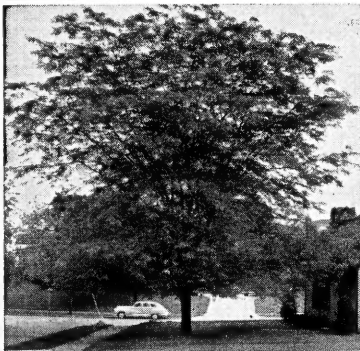
From early Spring until freezing weather, this tree will be a delight to you. The beautiful DEEP RED blossoms distinguish the Hopa Crab from other varieties. Before the leaves are fully developed the whole tree bursts into bloom, being completely covered with the most magnificent fragrant red flowers. It is hard to imagine anything more beautiful. The foliage is dark green with red cast. Flowers are followed by the prettiest tiny red apples during the summer; they can be used for jellies. The tree is half round in shape, growing to a spread of 15 feet and a height of from 12 to 18 feet.

4 to 5 feet

**\$2.75 Each**

2 for 5.00

Shipped Postpaid



## The New Moraine Locust

NO SEED PODS — FINE FOLIAGE — WIDE SPREADING

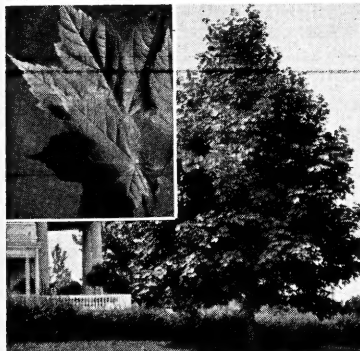
This is a vigorous, fast-growing seedless tree, shaped much like American Elm, but not susceptible to disease. A clean tree with no ugly, dangerous thorns, and no seed pods. The leaves are so fine that, when falling, they practically disappear. Will thrive in spite of smoke and soot, in all kinds of soil. It is hard wooded; bends, but rarely breaks or splits. Branches arch up and out, giving a wide-spreading vase shape. Fine foliage makes plenty of cool shade, but permits good lawn growth. Plant Patent No. 836.

5 to 6 feet

**\$6.50 Each**

2 for 12.00

Express Charges Collect



## Crimson King Maple

THE ARISTOCRAT OF ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES

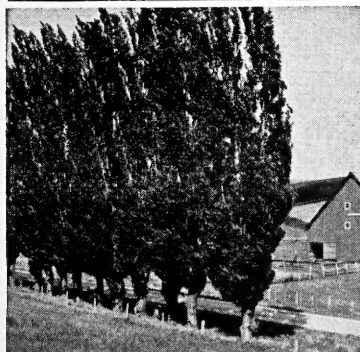
You will want to be one of the first to own this new tree. It is a beautiful form of Schwedler Maple, originating in Europe. Like the Schwedler it develops a rounded, compact top of unusual symmetry, but differs in having foliage in deep, purple-crimson all through the growing months. Crimson King has been under close observation in this country for 10 years, and in every instance has kept its rich coloring throughout the season. It has been said, "Crimson King is beautiful beyond words." Grows 25-40 feet tall. Plant Patent No. 735.

4 to 5 feet

**\$6.50 Each**

2 for 12.00

Express Charges Collect



## Lombardy Poplar

WILL DEVELOP A WIND BREAK VERY RAPIDLY

This tree has long been used as a dignified screen for buildings or driveways, for backgrounds, or merely for privacy. It grows rapidly. Thrives in a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Requires no pruning. Ultimate height 60 to 80 feet.

5 to 6 foot Trees  
\$1.50 Ea.; 3 for \$4  
10, \$12; 100, \$90

Fine, strong

seedling stock.....

( Shipping Charges Collect )

6-12 in.

12-18 in.

18-24 in.

Per 100 Per 1000

5.00

7.00

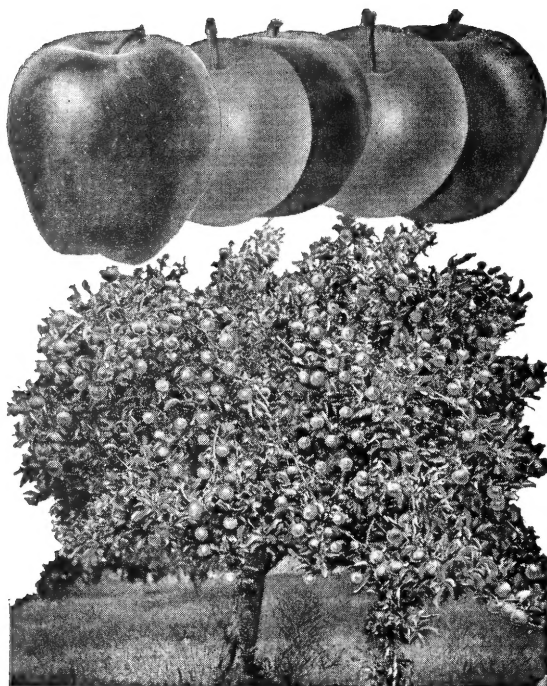
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## 5-in-1 Apple Tree

(5 varieties grafted on one tree)

For Limited Space — Yellow Delicious, Red Rome Beauty, Red McIntosh, Lodi, Cortland. Plant several of these novel trees for beauty, shade, and for fruit maturing over a long period.

4-6 ft. Well branched. Postpaid, only ..... 3.50



## Standard Cherry Trees

### SOUR CHERRY

LARGE MONTMORENCY — Good bearers. Bright clear red, good sized, fine flavor. Eat right off the tree; makes excellent pies and other desserts. Ripens July 15.

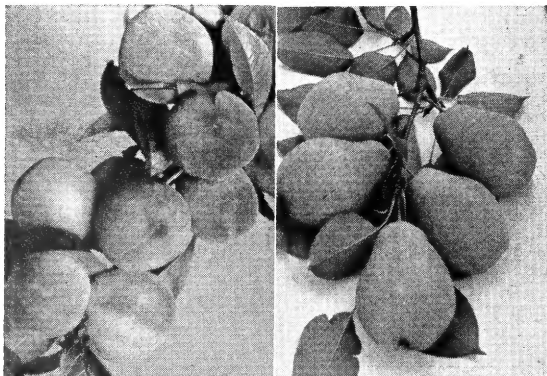
### SWEET CHERRIES

(Two or more Sweet Cherries must be planted for pollination)

BLACK TARTARIAN — Purplish black, juicy rich flavor.  
 NAPOLEON — Yellow, flesh firm, flavor rich and sweet.  
 WINDSOR — Pinkish flesh, almost black skin, large, juicy, firm.

1-9 Ea. 10-49 Ea.

4-6 ft., 2-yr. Cherries. Postpd, each 2.55 2.25



STANDARD PEACH

STANDARD PEAR

# FRUIT TREES

No. C.O.D.'s. All stock on this page must be paid in full with order, shipping charges will be prepaid. Complete planting instructions sent.

## Dwarf Fruit Trees (3 to 4 feet)

Where space is limited plant these dwarf trees. They do not spread more than 10-15 feet. Most varieties start producing fruit first year after planting. Fruit is as large or larger than standard trees. PLANT TWO (2) OR MORE VARIETIES FOR POLLINATION.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>DWARF APPLE TREES (3-4 ft.)</b> .....			
Select, branched. Cortland, Red McIntosh, Double Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious.	3.75	10.50	30.00
<b>DWARF PEAR TREES (3-4 ft.)</b> .....			
Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess, Seckel.			

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## Standard Apple Trees (5 to 6 feet)

Your choice of those listed below. Plant two varieties for successful pollination	1-9 Each	10-49 Each
	1.95	1.65

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**EARLY MCINTOSH** (Ripens August) Bright red early apple. The flesh is white, tender and juicy with fine flavor. Ideal dessert apple.

**STAYMEN'S WINESAP** Comes into bearing young. A reliable cropper. Medium to large size fruit. Slightly striped, coloring to dull red. Tree moderately vigorous.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS** (Ripens October-March) Bright, golden yellow of excellent quality. Firm, crisp and very juicy. Finest yellow apple. Bears young and heavily.

**RED MCINTOSH** (Ripens October) Very attractive red apple of highest quality. Tender, juicy, and refreshing. Hardy. Bears young and annually.

**CORTLAND** (Ripens November-February) Large red fruit similar to McIntosh. Very hardy and desirable as a cross pollinator.

**RED DELICIOUS** (Ripens Dec.-Feb.) Large dark red apple with crisp fine-grained flesh. Excellent flavor.

## Standard Peach Trees (5 to 6 feet)

Your choice of selected varieties listed below. Sturdy, 5 - 6 foot trees	Each 1-9	Each 10-49
	1.95	1.65

**GOLDEN JUBILEE** SHIPPED PREPAID

We recommend this comparatively new, widely planted peach. It is a real money maker. Resists excessive cold. Sure cropper. Early, large, yellow freestone. Flesh is yellow, tender, juicy, sweet. Ideal for home use and roadside market. (Ripens August 20-25.)

### HALE HAVEN

Marvelous new peach, large, beautifully colored, yellow-fleshed peach. Ripens 10 days to two weeks ahead of Elberta. Perfect free stone. Good shipper, heavy bearer. Hardy and highest quality. Extremely high color before ripening, allowing early picking for distant shipments. Include in every planting. (Ripens September 1-5.)

### EARLY ELBERTA

An excellent, new variety of famous Elberta. A little rounder in shape and about 10 days earlier in ripening. Freestone. (Ripens September 6-10.)

### RED HAVEN

New, desirable, early Peach, thoroughly satisfactory. Fine flavor of the South Haven and Hale-Haven. When other peaches are still green, this peach is a bright red. Hardy, freestone. Self-pollinizing, prolific. (Ripens August 20-25.)

## Standard Pear Trees (4 to 5 feet)

BARTLETT, CLAPP'S FAVORITE, SECKEL

1 Each of These Three Best Varieties ..... 5.75

THREE varieties needed for pollination for all 3, postpaid.

Each, \$1.95; 10 to 49, \$1.70 Each

**BARTLETT** — Well known, adaptable to all situations. Large, golden yellow, with a reddish blush. Tender, juicy, with a delicious, musky aroma. Trees are vigorous, attain large size, bear young and annually, live long. Leading commercial and canning pear. (Ripens September-October)

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE** — Precedes Bartlett, which it resembles in size, shape, color and flavor. The first pear on the market. Large pale lemon yellow fruit with brown dots. Fine texture, juicy, buttery, with a rich, sweet delicate vinous flavor. Hardy and productive. Thrives where other varieties fail. (Ripens August 15-20.)

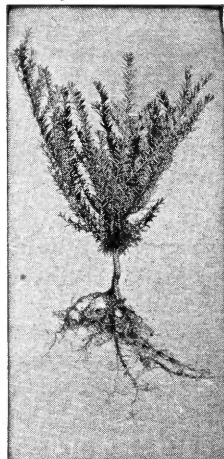
**SECKEL** — Plant for eating fresh and pickling. Medium size, skin rich yellowish brown with deep, brownish red cheek when fully ripe. Flesh fine grained, juicy, sweet, good. Resistant to blight, very productive and hardy. Plant in fertile soils. (Ripens Sept.-Oct.)

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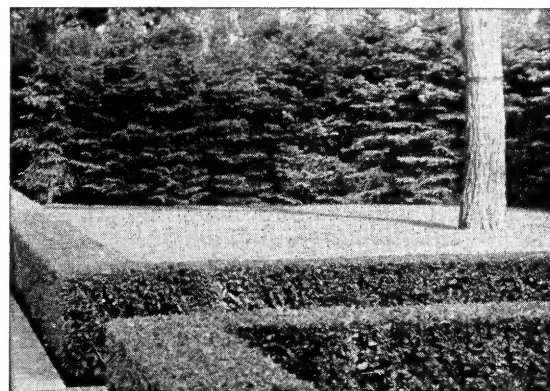
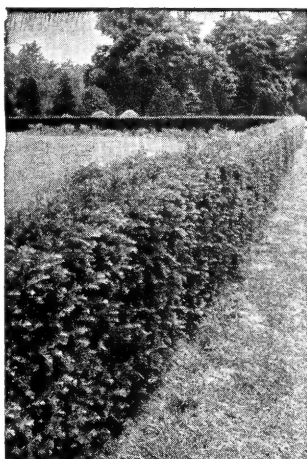




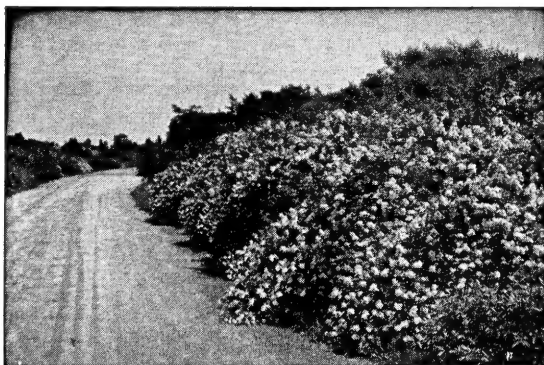
The Musser children beside a well developed HEMLOCK Hedge.



A fine, heavy branched, strongly rooted Musser JAPANESE YEW (Taxus) Transplant is shown at left. At right is shown a YEW HEDGE, notable for thick growth and lustrous dark green foliage.



AMUR RIVER PRIVET is hardiest and best for north east.



# Hedges - Windbreaks

Pines, Spruce, Hemlock, Japanese Yew, and many other species can be sheared and developed into beautiful, lasting hedges or windbreaks. They can be kept to almost any height for years. Start with small plants and shear the new tender growth each year to desired form and height.

SPACING FOR HEDGES OR WINDBREAKS — LOW Hedge, 8-10 in. apart, or double rows 12 in. apart — MEDIUM Hedge, 3 to 4 feet, plant 1 to 2 feet apart — TALL Hedge, plant 3 to 5 feet apart.

All orders will be shipped Express Charges Collect — Items marked (\*), 10 at the 100 rate

## HEDGES

### CANADIAN HEMLOCK — One of best evergreen hedges

Lacy, graceful growing habit. Can be sheared to any size.

		Per 100	Per 1000
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 8-14 in.	17.00	85.00
*5-yr. Transplants	(3-2) 10-18 in.	65.00	xxxxx

### DOUGLAS FIR — Hedge or Windbreak

Excellent fast growing Evergreen Hedge. Makes a firm rich attractive background for flowers and statuary.

2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 4-10 in.	8.00	40.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 6-12 in.	10.00	50.00
3-yr. Transplants	(2-1) 6-12 in.	14.00	70.00

### WHITE PINE — Hedge or Windbreak

Fast growing, soft, dense hedge, easily adaptable to pruning — 5 to 8 foot height for years.

3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 5-10 in.	7.00	35.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 6-12 in.	9.00	45.00
3-yr. Transplants	(2-1) 5-9 in.	15.00	xxxxx
*6-yr. Twice Transplants	(2-2-2) 12-18 in.	75.00	xxxxx

### AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

4-yr. Seedlings	(4-0) 6-12 in.	10.00	50.00
4-yr. Transplants	(2-2) 6-8 in.	14.00	70.00
5-yr. Twice Transplants	(2-2-1) 6-10 in.	25.00	xxxxx

### JAPANESE YEW — Tops in evergreen hedge

Upright varieties for Hedges. Can be kept sheared to any height for years. (See page 14 for sizes and prices)

### PFITZER JUNIPER — Low, fast growing, bluish color

(See page 14 for sizes and prices.)

### AMUR RIVER PRIVET

Hardest and best for northeastern conditions. Will grow 10 ft. but may be pruned to any height or form. Branches upright, foliage oval or oblong; made denser by pruning. Hardy, almost evergreen. Plant 1 ft. apart.

6-12 in.	12.00	60.00
12-18 in.	24.00	120.00
18-24 in.	28.00	140.00

## WINDBREAKS

### NORWAY SPRUCE

2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 5-10 in.	7.00	35.00
Fast Growing.			
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 6-12 in.	8.00	40.00

(See page 13 for additional sizes)

### AUSTRIAN PINE

3-yr. Seedlings (See page 12 for additional sizes)	(3-0) 8-16 in.	11.00	55.00
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### SCOTCH PINE

3-yr. Seedlings (See page 12 for additional sizes)	(3-0) 5-10 in.	9.00	45.00
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### CHINESE ELM

Rapid grower with small, dense foliage. Excellent for tall hedge or windbreak. Stands intense cold and extreme heat.

6-12 in.	4.00	20.00
12-18 in.	6.00	30.00
18-24 in.	9.00	45.00

### LOMBARDY POPLAR

Ideal for use as screen or windbreak. Thrives in wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Grows unusually fast, requires no pruning.

6-12 in.	5.00	25.00
12-18 in.	7.00	35.00
18-24 in.	10.00	50.00

## ROSE HEDGE

ROSA MULTIFLORA  
THORNY TYPE

A Living Fence — A Winter Paradise for Wild Bird Life

ROSA MULTIFLORA is a tall growing, very thorny shrub, like the wild rose. Very hardy even in poor soil. Grows 2 to 3 feet in a single season to an ultimate height of 6 to 8 feet. Ideal for use as living fence for farm use — keeps in cattle, horses, SHEEP and GOATS. Makes fast growing ground cover. Pinkish white blossoms literally cover plant in June. These are followed by profusion of large red berries which attract game birds such as grouse, pheasant, and partridge, as well as smaller birds. During winter its arching branches provide protection from snow and cold as well as food for birds.

ROSA MULTIFLORA JAPONICA, thorny type, BEST QUALITY, EXTRA HEAVY, 3 millimeter (tops sheared, anything under 3 millimeter graded out.)

	Per 100	Per 1000
10 to 18 inch	10.00	50.00

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*Plant the Best...*

**Musser Trees**



## *Potted* **BLUE SPRUCE**

### *The King of Ornamentals*

These selected, sturdy Blue Spruce Trees have been individually grown in 4-inch pots and are shipped with earth and peat moss. Each tree is separately paper wrapped. Extra heavy, well branched, bushy trees, from 8 to 16 inches tall.

**Blue Spruce**  
for that  
**Accent of Beauty**

Shipping  
Charges  
Collect

**5 FOR \$5.00**

## Musser's 1953 Special Offers

All are EXTRA Quality  
Musser Cultured Plants  
Shipped to you Postpaid

### Special No. 1

## **Evergreen Trees 25**

5 — Scotch Pine .....	6 to 10 inches	FOR ONLY
5 — Austrian Pine .....	8 to 16 inches	<b>\$5.00</b>
5 — Norway Spruce .....	10 to 16 inches	POSTPAID
5 — Colorado Blue Spruce .....	6 to 10 inches	
5 — Douglas Fir .....	6 to 12 inches	

3 and 5 YR. SELECT — LARGE, HEALTHY TREES



### Special No. 3

## **Rhododendron**

7" to 12" single stem to lightly branched. Fine young plants — will grow bushy. Maximum—Excellent ornamental, large clusters of gorgeous flowers. Prefers partial shade.

**10** POSTPAID FOR **\$4.00**

*Gives a natural "Woody" effect*



Upright Yew



Spreading Juniper

### Special No. 5 **Foundation Planting**

#### **5 Japanese Yew and 5 Pfitzer Juniper**

In 3 years these trees will be worth at least \$5.00 each

Yew — Upright, compact cone shape, deep, rich green foliage. Sun or shade. Branched twice-transplants, 12 to 18 in. tall.

Juniper—Blue green, fast growing spreader for sunny spots. Branched twice-transplanted, 8 to 15 in. tall.

**10** POSTPAID FOR **\$15.50**

### Special No. 2

## **Colo. Blue Spruce**

### **6-YR. TRANSPLANTS**

Excellent 8" to 14" transplanted stock. Color, blue-green to marvelous blue. Compact, sturdy. Handsome specimens or hedge. "The King of Ornamentals."

**5 FOR \$3.50** POST-PAID

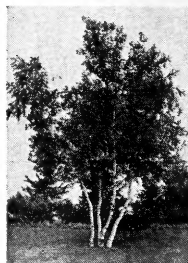


### Special No. 4

## **White Birch**

Twenty 16" to 24" seedlings. Bark turns creamy-white after 3-4 years. Graceful clump by planting several together in each location. Hardy.

**20** POSTPAID FOR **\$3.50**



### SPECIAL NO. 6

## **ROSE HEDGE**

(Rosa Multiflora) HEAVY 3MM STOCK 10" to 18". Dense, thorny fence. Prune to any height. Clusters of pinkish-white wild roses in June; bright red berries follow. Fast growing.

**50** POSTPAID FOR **\$5.50**



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